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Centre County Increased $1,136.93 For Maintenance of Rockview Convicts

Penitentiary Bill for Convicts For 1924 Much Higher Than 1923—"The Republican's" Forecast of Increase to 79 Cents Per Day Officially Confirmed.

When several weeks ago "The Republican" declared that Centre County taxpayers would suffer heavily from increased costs for maintenance of prisoners at Rockview and the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh, and that the cost had jumped to 79 cents per day for each prisoner for 1924, there were some persons who scoffed at the prediction. They considered such an amazing increase as beyond all reason, and refused to believe it.

If such persons still doubt the accuracy of "The Republican's" figures, they need only call at the County Commissioners office at the Court House and examine the bill received there last Saturday for maintenance of prisoners at Rockview and Pittsburgh for the year 1924.

The bill for Centre County, for 1924, reveals the rate for maintenance to be 79 cents per day, or exactly the rate to the penny that was forecasted by this newspaper. This is an increase of nearly 16 cents per day, for each prisoner, over the rate charged for 1923. It is the highest rate ever charged in the history of the prison.

What this means in dollars and cents to Centre County taxpayers is that they must pay $1,136.93 more for maintenance of prisoners in 1924 than would have been the case had Rockview and the Pittsburgh penitentiary been administered as economically as was done in 1923.

In 1923 the rate was 63⅓ cents, but for 1924 it is 79 cents. The number of days charged for was 7 257. Centre County's bill for 1924 is $5,733.03. Had the two prisons been conducted as economically in 1924 as in 1923, the cost for 7,257 days, at 63⅓ cents per day, would have amounted to only $4 596 10. This shows the increase of $1,136 93 which Centre County must pay. About one half the counties in the State, that is, all counties in the Western District, will be forced to suffer a corresponding increase in the charge for maintenance.

Large quantities of supplies purchased by Rockview after Dec. 15, 1924, have not been included in 1924 maintenance costs, it is stated. Had they been included the 1924 rate for each prisoner would necessarily be proportionately higher than even 79 cents. Just how much higher is something this newspaper does not know at the present time. Bills for supplies for December may be classed as not necessarily payable until Jan. 1, 1925. Shifting any part of 1924 costs onto 1925 would serve the purpose of keeping down the 1924 rate for maintenance, but such part would have to be included in the 1925 costs. Of course, the same thing could be done each December, but it would be classed by most persons as convenient book-keeping rather than business like methods in keeping with the dignity of the State.

No denial has been made of the publication by this newspaper of the statement that it cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $1.00 per day for maintenance for each prisoner at Rockview for 1924. Before Supt. Stutsman's time the cost per day there was about 45 or 50 cents. Presumably the maintenance cost at Pittsburgh alone was considerably below the average or it would not have been possible to hold the combined rate for the two institutions down to 79 cents. The combined rate, it has been stated, was 91 cents, if not more, but the difference was charged to working account funds and the rate billed to counties made only 79 cents.

Whether the Centre County Commissioners will pay the 1924 bill, charged at the 79 cents per day rate, without entering a protest, remains to be seen. Some counties, it is said, are demanding a full accounting of operating expenses, together with the yield from the Rockview farms and vegetable gardens, before paying the bill. Such counties want to know just how much actual loss has resulted to taxpayers due to waste and inefficient management at Rockview. They want to compare results from the Rockview farms and vegetable gardens with the yield from other valuable farms operated under private ownership. This is information to which the taxpayers of the State are entitled. The public will be justified in believing that if Rockview does not furnish the information voluntarily it will be because the management is afraid to face comparison with results obtained from other farms.

Just how long previous to 1923 the Western Penitentiary charged Centre County for maintenance of prisoners properly belonging to other counties has not been figured out. For 1923, however, Centre County was charged over $900 for maintenance at the penitentiary of prisoners from other counties who escaped from Rockview and were recaptured and sentenced to additional terms. Because they happened to be sentenced for escaping in the Centre County Courts the cost for their maintenance was charged up to Centre County. The County Commissioners collected something over $400 of this from counties that were liable. Other counties were willing to pay, but wanted a bill direct from the penitentiary, which was of course the proper procedure. A few counties refused to pay.

Finally, the County Commissioners demanded a show-down with the penitentiary. As a consequence the penitentiary has recently refunded $479.41 to Centre County for maintenance bills paid by this county, but which belonged to other counties. Had the Commissioners not done this they would have had another large bill for maintenance of prisoners from other counties in 1924. The bill rendered for maintenance of prisoners from Centre County as originally prepared contained the names of dozens of convicts from other counties. The bill was, however, revised and the names of prisoners from other counties stricken off.

Bellefonte and Other Centre County Towns Hard Hit by Jump in Fire Insurance Rates

A heavy increase in fire insurance rates on the business section of Bellefonte, also at State College, Pleasant Gap, Howard, Unionville, Port Matilda, and virtually throughout Centre County, has precipitated a storm of protest that will become greater as the facts are made known to property owners. Some increases are said to be as much as 40%. In a few instances trifling reductions have been made, but by far the greater number of changes are upward.

Local agents profess not to know exactly what the changes are. They disclaim all responsibility. They held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to discuss the matter. They express the hope that readjustments can be made. They realize that unless this is done many property owners will insure in other companies.

For the present, local agents claim that the increased rates have not only been ordered but created by the State Insurance Department at Harrisburg. This is the first time property owners here have been informed that the State Insurance Department, and not the insurance companies, fix the rates. They are seeking further information regarding that.

The new rates are the result of a survey of conditions here and throughout he county by three young men. Local residents who discussed fire protection, etc., with these young men bluntly say they considered them hopelessly inefficient for such an important task. It is known that some of the insurance companies have been informed regarding this. Whether it will help matters remains to be seen.

Rates on Bellefonte residences, also furniture, etc., in such residences, have not been increased, it is said. All kinds of properties at Pleasant Gap, State College, and various other nearby towns, have been increased.

When Bellefonte two years ago purchased the most modern fire equipment in the market, necessitating higher taxes, taxpayers were assured that such equipment with the old engines retained, would probably lowering all insurance rates, and certainly prevent any increase. The increased rates have been forced upon Bellefonte despite the fact that the town has, at the present time, the best fire protection in its history.

Policies written before the new rates were issued are not effected and continue to hold good until expiration. The increased rates will apply on new policies.

Ten Piece Queen Anne Combination Walnut Dining Room Suite, February Sale Price $146.50, at W. R. Brachbill's. —Adv.

Blanchard Joins For Receivership Criticises Bellefonte Directors

Judge Arid, presiding specially in the Clinton County Court, on Wednesday appointed receivers for the Blanchard-Moshannon Mining Co., as follows: A. R. McNitt, of Bellefonte; Thomas B. Bridgens, of Lock Haven, and Dr. R. P. McClellan, of Irwin, Pa.

Bellefonte investors who put $170,000 cash into the Blanchard Moshannon Mining Company, believing that the total stock issue was only $200,000 preferred and $600,000 common shares, will learn with amazement that William G. Blanchard, the president, now says that the authorized capital is not $800,000 but $3,200,000.

This $3,200,000, Blanchard says, represents $200.000 preferred and $3,000,000 common stock.

The significance of Blanchard's figures to Bellefonte investors is that even if the company had produced the fabulous profits promised by the promoters it would have taken many years for earnings to give any great value to such a large volume of common stock. As matters have since turned out, the company is involved in receivership proceedings.

It was to be through their common stock that Bellefonte investors were led to believe they would make a mint of money in a very short time. For each share of preferred stock purchased at $100, par value, they received free, as a bonus, one share of common stock, no par value, but given a more or less mythical value of $100 a share.

Having purchased $170,000 worth of the preferred stock, and received as a bonus $170,000 common stock, most Bellefonte investors supposed that the total of the common stock held by the company and others represented the difference between $175,000 and $600,000 or $430,000. On this basis, they reasoned that the common stock would quickly become valuable and make it possible for the directors to "cut a melon," as had been promised, for stockholders in a very short time. Some were assured that they would get their money back, and still have their stock, in a year.

Insiders were no doubt familiar with the true situation, but stockholders not in that group knew little about it except what they had been told by the promoters. Even today they do not know the total number of shares of common stock put out, how many shares are owned and how many controlled by Blanchard, or what he paid, if anything, for his shares. Some Bellefonte investors were induced to subscribe upon the positive assurance that Blanchard had already put $150,000 to $170,000 actual cash, of his personal funds, into the company. They do not believe this now.

Blanchard's figures relative to the stock issues are set forth in his answer, as president, to the petition of N. E. Robb and Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, for the appointment of a receiver for the company. Blanchard's answer has been filed in the Clinton County Courts.

Blanchard admits all of the unimportant things set forth in the petition, but denies every serious charge. He denies that the Bellefonte stockholders' $170,000 has been "wasted and squandered," but does not explain what has become of it. He denies that the company is insolvent and claims that its assets exceed its liabilities.

After denying all of their serious charges, Blanchard joins in their petition of Mr. Robb and Mr. Hunter for the appointment of a receiver. Why Blanchard joins in asking for a receiver if the company is not in financial difficulties he does not explain, neither are Bellefonte investors able to understand.

Denying that he mismanaged the coal company or squandered its funds, Blanchard sharply attacks Mr. Robb and Mr. Hunter. Mr. Robb, in particular, is singled out by him for attack. Blanchard asserts that Mr. Robb frequently approved and commended the management of the coal company, instead of criticising the way things were being handled, or trying to effect any reforms.

Mr. Robb and Mr. Hunter took the initiative in the receivership proceedings, and declined to attend the recent meeting in Bellefonte at which Blanchard told stockholders that such proceedings would result in their losing every dollar they had invested. Mr. Robb and Mr. Hunter declined to attend, they stated, because they had lost all faith in Blanchard.

Declaring the charges that the treasurer of the company signed dishonored checks, or had been arrested, or had paid personal claims out of company funds, to be untrue, Blanchard retaliates against Mr. Robb by asserting "that N. E. Robb, one of the plaintiffs to said bill, well knows that such allegations are untrue."

Blanchard further asserts that the Bellefonte directors of the company always received the customary three days notice of meetings, as required by the by-laws, that when they failed to attend they were always notified of matters disposed of, and that no action was ever taken in their absence contrary to their wishes."

Blanchard, in his answer, after admitting the minor points of the Robb—Hunter petition, continues:

"The fifth paragraph of plaintiff's bill of complaint is denied as same is set forth in the bill of complaint; defendant averring that the purchase price due by defendant company for said property (embraced in the agreement with M. D. Kelley, et al,) was the sum of $300,000 in cash payable over a period or series of years, and 2850 shares of the capital shock of said company.

"The seventh paragraph of plaintiff's bill of complaint is denied. The sums borrowed by defendant company having been borrowed from the Blanchard Coal Company, namely, the sum of approximately $90,000, and not from Dr. R. P. McClellan and his associates.

"The eighth paragraph of the bill of complaint is denied. Defendant averring that the authorized capital of said company is $3,200,000, divided into $200,000 preferred stock and $3,000,000 common stock. That of the preferred stock approximately $170,000 par value has been sold and approximately $600,000 of the common stock. Defendant, however, averring the defendant has no knowledge as to what stock of the company is controlled by William G. Blanchard.

"The ninth paragraph of plaintiff's bill of complaint is denied. Defendant averring that William G. Blanchard holds no stock in said company which he secured direct from the company, the stock he holds having been purchased by him from Dr. R. P. McClellan, trustee, and from the Blanchard Coal Company. That certain of the common stock of said company was issued upon his order to the preferred stockholders, including the plaintiffs, Robert F. Hunter and N. E. Robb, as a bonus. In addition to such common stock, the said Blanchard is holding in his own right none of the stock so issued by the corporation.

"The tenth paragraph of the bill of complaint is denied. Defendant averring that there is no interest whatever due upon the unpaid purchase price to M. D. Kelley and John P. Kelley. Defendant further averring that the said M. D. Kelley and John P. Kelley have failed to complete the titles to the various properties embraced in said agreement, as described in the fourth paragraph of the bill of complaint; the defects existing in certain of the titles and that pursuant to agreement between said defendant company and said M. D. Kelley and John P. Kelley, defendant was to make no further payments whatever to the said M. D. Kelley and John P. Kelley until such defects in said titles were cured and removed, none of which have been cured. Further, that adjustments are to be made upon the mortgage given by a defendant company to the Blanchard Coal Company.

"Defendant further avers that practically all of the indebtedness due by this company has been funded over a period of several years giving ample time to the defendant company to liquidate its indebtedness. Further, that arrangements are to be made with the lessors of machinery and equipment for a re-adjustment of the rentals due upon such equipment.

"In answer to the twelfth paragraph of the bill of complaint, defendant avers there are but two or three suits involving but small sums of money that have been entered and as far as defendant has been advised, no foreclosure proceedings have

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STATE GAME PRESERVE ASSURED FOR RUSH TWP.

Deal Closed for Purchase of Mountain Land.

PRICE PAID IS $23,328.95

Negotiations were completed in Bellefonte last Friday whereby the State paid for and took title to 8,536 acres of mountain land in Rush Twp., on which will be established a large game preserve. The purchase price was $23,328.95. The average price per acre was not quite $2.75.

The land lies mainly between Port Matilda and the Blair County line, extending well toward, if not to, Philipsburg. The game preserve will be established in the centre of the land, and will be surrounded by a high wire fence. This will, of course, be closed to the public. The remainder will be open, as are other State lands.

Four tracts comprised the total of 8,536 acres purchased. Something over one half of the total acreage represented lands owned by the Christ Sharer estate. The Bellefonte Trust Co., as trustee for the estate, transferred 4 911 acres for $12,278 73. John P. Kelley and others sold a tract of 1984 acres for $6,944.53. The Centre Game Preserve Association transferred a tract of 1202 acres for $3,007.03. N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte attorney, sold a tract of 439 acres for $1,099.06.

The negotiations, it is said, have been under way for several years. Delay in closing the deal for all of the lands was due to innumerable legal complications. With the establishment of a preserve for the propagation of all kinds of game, it is expected that after a few years that section of the county will become one of the finest hunting grounds in the State.

To Complete Highway This Year.

Considerable agitation has been aroused among merchants of Bellefonte and residents along the Bald Eagle valley from Port Matilda to Snow Shoe Intersection by rumors that the new road in Bald Eagle valley is to be started from the upper end and built toward Bellefonte. If this were done, residents of upper Bald Eagle would be compelled to go to Tyrone to do their buying, thus losing to Bellefonte a large volume of business. Such is not the program of the highway department, however. Bids for two separate jobs are now being asked for. One contract will be let for that portion from Snow Shoe Intersection to Port Matilda, and the other from Port Matilda to Bald Eagle. It is the opinion of the local highway office that the entire road will be ripped up at the same time, it being their expressed intention to complete the whole project in one season.

Announcement.

Commencing Jan. 30 and continuing to Feb. 15, is W. R. Brachbill's February Sale of Furniture. A 20% discount from the original price tags will be granted on furniture and 15% discount on rugs. Buying furniture or rugs during this sale means dollars saved on quality merchandise. Any selections made at this time will be held for future delivery. Comparisons of quality and price invited.—Adv.

Don't forget the boxing show, Moose Temple Theatre, Feb. 11.

WOMAN'S CLUB REJECTS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Notifies County's Members of Legislature of Action.

HAD SPIRITED DEBATE

The Woman's Club of Bellefonte, at its regular meeting last Monday evening at the High School building, went on record as opposed to the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. A spirited debate preceded the defeat of a resolution offered by Mrs. Robert M. Beach to indorse the amendment. The vote was 10 to 4. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to notify Representative J. Laird Holmes and State Senator W. I. Betts of the action taken by the club.

The amendment, which has been rejected by the Legislatures of thirteen States thus far, would prohibit employment of boys and girls under 18 years of age. Advocates favor it because of its application in particular to coal mines and cotton fields. Opponents take the position that it would work a hardship on farmers and mothers dependent on children for partial or total support.

Mrs. Beach made an earnest plea for approval and was supported by Mrs. Gregg Curtin. Mrs. Roy Wilkinson waged a vigorous fight against the amendment, and had the co-operation of Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Mrs. Charles D. Casebeer and Mrs. Oscar Gray. Several of the women present while opposed to the amendment did not vote.

CENTRE CO. BOYS WIN HONORS AT FARM SHOW

Capture Third Place in Judging Contest at Harrisburg.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Three Centre County boys composing the judging team for various agricultural products at the State Farm Show at Harrisburg last week, covered themselves with glory by taking third place in a field of 67 other teams from every county in the State, with a total of 242 boys. The total of their score was only 1.2 points lower than that of the winning team, which was the Millville Vocational team, of Columbia County. Westmoreland County took second place.

The boys who composed the team were: Preston Zeigler, Millheim High School, dairy cattle; Walter Johnston, State College High School, swine, and Gervin Schaeffer, Centre Hall High School, potatoes. The trip was of inestimable value to these potential young farmers, who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. All expenses were paid, the boys being quartered at the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. and at the Technical High School. They were the guests of the various theatre managers nearly every night during the week spent at the capitol, and in addition were conducted on sight-seeing tours to all points of interest in the city.

The only farm products from Centre County that succeeded in placing in the honor class, was a sample of milk from the dairy farm of J. Will Mayes and Leonard Confer, at Howard. Their milk, however, made up somewhat for the failure of the other farm products, as it was the best sample at the show, coming through the various tests with an average score of 98 7%

A number of Centre County farmers attended the show and were afforded the opportunity of viewing the largest accumulation of farm products ever exhibited in the State. Illustrating the size of the exhibits, over 1,200 dozens of eggs were displayed in conjunction with the poultry show.

PAID AT SNOW SHOE

State Police Confiscate Still and Quantity of Liquor.

Last Friday evening State Police raided several suspected moonshining establishments in the Snow Shoe section and confiscated a quantity of liquor, mash, beer and several stills. At several of the establishments, the men were absent, and the women found in charge were arrested.

At the house of Mrs. John Boshalla, a 10 and also a 5 gallon still were found, in addition to 8 gallons of whiskey, 3 barrels of mash, and 59 quarts of beer. About the same equipment was found at the home of Mrs. Mary Planko and in addition, 40 gallons of whiskey, 5 barrels of mash and 26 quarts of beer. The only man arrested was John Safco, who was found in possession of a ten gallon still, 6 gallons of whiskey, and 2 barrels of mash.

All of the defendants waived a hearing before a Snow Shoe squire and entered $1000 bail, each, for their appearance at February Court. The confiscated equipment and liquor was brought to Bellefonte and stored in the jail.

Lowest Temperature in Years.

The bottom apparently dropped out of the local thermometers on Wednesday when a new low record was established for some years. Reports in Bellefonte varied from 15 to 26 degrees below. A number of thermometers however, agreed that it was about 20 degrees below. The official temperature at the air mail field was 18 below. Reports from Snow Shoe indicated a temperature of 30 below, while Clarence took the prize—that is, if anybody wanted such a prize—with a report of 41 degrees below zero.

Auto Hit Freight.

A Ford touring car came into collision with the Lewisburg freight last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, at the crossing on South Water St., with disastrous results to the Ford. The car was piloted by Edward Kane who failed to see the train in time to stop his car, and consequently crashed head-on into the side of a box car. Mr. Kane was not seriously injured, but the Ford was.

May Change Trout Season.

A bill has been introduced at Harrisburg making the season for trout fishing April 30 to August 31, and limiting the number caught per day to 15, instead of 25.

S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S.S.S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S.S.S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. routs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. S. S. S. is a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep."

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Hardly Probable

Old Professor (returning to his chair after brief absence finds cat resting there)—Great heavens! Is it possible that I've been sitting on that cat all afternoon?

Vigilance is the price of a cool temper.

Advice to Mothers!

Charleston, West Va.—"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the very best tonic and nervine that the expectant mother can take. I had gotten all rundown, had a draggy, worn-out feeling, was nervous and weak. I had severe backaches and pains in my side, but after taking a few bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' I got along fine, did not suffer any more distress, my nerves were good and I felt well and strong the remainder of the time. It puts a woman in such good physical condition that she has practically no suffering."—Mrs. Emma Little, 11 Jarretts Court. All dealers.

Awful Sick With Gas

Eatonic Brings Relief

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DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" BEST FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

Prominent People

Weeks and the Chicago Drainage Canal

Secretary John W. Weeks (portrait herewith) will be much in the limelight for some time, for as head of the War department he will bulk large in the affairs of the Chicago sanitary district in which a number of states and Canada are interested. The decision of the United States Supreme court forbidding, after March 5, the withdrawal of more than 250,000 cubic feet of water per minute from the lake for Chicago's drainage canal is likely to have serious effects unless there is emergency relief by the War department.

This relief, in the shape of a temporary permit to use the amount of water now taken from the lake, approximately 600,000 feet per minute—is expected to be granted by the secretary of war.

Bills in congress to continue this permit during hurried construction of sewage disposal plants (some now under way) may extend the relief over a period of some years. If the court's order is carried out, Chief Engineer Kelly of the Chicago drainage district, says it means "the contamination of wells in country towns and the turning of the Chicago and Des Plaines rivers into cesspools."

Relief by the secretary of war from the reduction order is provided by the court's decision, which says the injunction is "without prejudice to any permit that may be issued by the secretary of war, according to law."

The Mysterious Workings of Providence

Fred A. Britten of Chicago (portrait herewith), who champions an efficient navy because he thinks the Japs are feeling warlike, got up in the house the other day and said, in part:

"Mr. Chairman, I have been joshed a good deal around the house about an editorial in the Washington Post. I read it four or five times and cannot understand the density of the gentleman who wrote it—and by the way, I suppose it is a gentleman, who calls himself 'The Bystander.' Just what the Bystander means or stands for, of course, is subject to many opinions. In a number of places he says that the same beneficent Providence that makes guinea pigs also made Fred Britten. Well, I take it that the same Divine Providence also made the Bystander. He also made beautiful peacocks, and is directly responsible for the legs of the high-minded and talented editor in chief of the Washington Post. You probably have seen them in short silk breeches in the Court of St. James. That same Providence also made the naval expert whose desire to improve the American navy gave him columns, aye, pages, in the Washington Post recently."

Stone Goes to Supreme Court Bench

Associate Justice Joseph McKenna has concluded his active service as a member of the Supreme court, and Attorney General Harlan F. Stone (portrait herewith) has been nominated to succeed him. The resignation of Justice McKenna deprives the Pacific coast of representation in the membership of the court. Solicitor General Beck will automatically become acting attorney general upon Mr. Stone's retirement.

The resignation of Justice McKenna after being on the Supreme bench since January 26, 1898, was made known with unusual ceremony. Chief Justice Taft made the announcement after a large basket of roses had been placed by the marshal of the court upon the bench in front of the retiring member.

Harlan Fiske Stone was born at Chesterfield, N. H., October 11, 1872. He was graduated by Amherst in 1894—a year before Calvin Coolidge. They were close friends at college. Columbia University School of Law gave Mr. Stone his LL. B. in 1898, and he was admitted to the New York bar the same year.

From 1899 to 1905 he was a lecturer and professor at the same school, being elected dean at Columbia in 1916, which place he held when appointed attorney general by President Coolidge April 4 of last year. He was also a member of Sullivan & Cromwell of New York city.

Mr. Stone married Miss Agnes Harvey of Chesterfield, N. H., in 1899. He is a Republican, a member of the Episcopalian church, and numerous legal, social and college organizations.

First Woman Governor Is Inaugurated

A climax to more than 55 years of equal rights for women in Wyoming was seen at Cheyenne when Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross formally took over her duties as governor of the state. Inaugural ceremonies, Spartan-like in their severity and simplicity, marked the induction into office of the first woman governor of any commonwealth in the United States.

With a pledge placing her mental and physical faculties at the disposal of the people for the administration of affairs of state and calling for "Divine guidance" to direct her, a woman, heavily swathed in mourning for her husband, the late Gov. William B. Ross, stepped into the place made vacant by the tragic death of her husband less than three months ago.

Tears welled in her eyes as Acting Governor Lucas, in a brief address, pledged to her the fullest cooperation of the state officials in her administration of the government, called upon the electorate of Wyoming to stand solidly behind her and paid a glowing tribute to the virtues of her husband.

It was a fitting and added tribute to the womanhood of the country that the oath of office was administered by one of the men—Chief Justice C. N. Potter of the Wyoming Supreme court—who on September 30, 1889, drafted the clause granting equal rights to women of any state for the first time, at the constitutional convention held in Cheyenne.

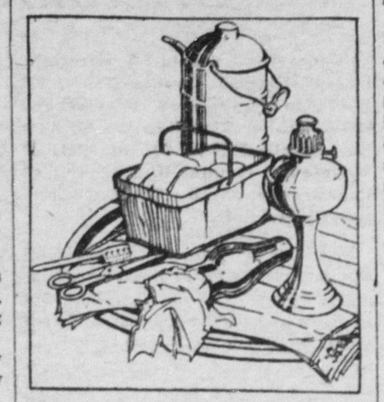
CARE REQUIRED FOR LAMPS IN THE HOME

No Task Is of More Importance to Housekeeper.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

No task that falls to the housekeeper's lot is more important, or, if neglected, more disagreeable, than the care of the lamps in the home where no other form of lighting is practical. It saves trouble, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture, to keep the materials used in cleaning lamps together in a tray, box or basket.

Kerosene lamps must be kept clean and filled if they are to burn with a good light and without odor. The reservoir should be filled to within an



Implements Needed in Caring for Lamp.

inch of the top. The charred portion of the wick should be rubbed off, the char removed from the wick tube and the burner, and the wick turned down just below the top of the tube. The chimney should be cleaned either by rubbing with tissue paper or by washing in hot soapy water, rinsing in clear hot water and wiping perfectly dry; if there is any moisture on the chimney when the lamp is lighted the glass is likely to crack. The outside of the lamp and the shade should be dusted.

Baked Vegetable Omelet or Souffle Good Dish

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Drain cooked vegetables—peas, beans, soy beans, cowpeas, carrots, spinach or any preferred vegetables—to make one cupful of thick vegetable pulp when mashed or put through sieve. Make a thick sauce by blending one-fourth cupful of fat with one-fourth cupful of flour and adding one cupful of liquid, which may be whole or skim milk, cream, meat stock or the water in which vegetables have been cooked. Beat three egg yolks and combine with the sauce and vegetable pulp. Add seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice and one of the following: Finely chopped parsley, chives, ham, one-eighth teaspoonful curry powder. Bacon used in the making of sauce gives a good flavor. Beat the three egg whites till very [illegible] fold into the souffle mixture and bake in a buttered baking dish in a slow oven until firm. Other vegetables may be served around the souffle.

Vegetable Chicken Stew

Dress a fowl and cut into joints. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and cook in it one small chopped onion, three sweet red peppers and three sweet green peppers, cut in small cubes; 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley and one bayleaf. Cook for a few minutes to develop flavor. Then add two teaspoonfuls salt, six tomatoes or one large can tomatoes and one-quarter pound ham or two or three slices bacon, chopped fine. Simmer for ten minutes. Place layers of the chicken, vegetable mixture and ham in casserole until all is used. Pour over this one cupful boiling water. Simmer until the chicken is tender, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends.

CONSIDER FIBER IN JUDGING TEXTILES

Many Fine Points Should Be Given Consideration.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Color, design or passing fashion should not be the only considerations when purchasing a textile fabric, according to the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. Among the many points that should be given due weight is whether the fiber in the fabric is that which is desired and for which the purchase price is paid. A cheap fiber is not necessarily a poor investment if the purchaser knows what she is getting, if the material suits her purpose, and if the price is right considering the quality.

Different Fibers.

Cotton may be chosen for its low cost, ease of laundering, coolness and durability; mercerized cotton because it combines durability and beauty with low cost; linen for its absorptive properties, its resistance to soil, its beauty and durability; wool for its warmth; silk for its great beauty and durability; and artificial silk, now being called "rayon" by a large group of manufacturers, for its lower cost and extreme luster.

Mixtures of fibers may be desirable in cases where wearing quality has not been too greatly sacrificed in order to lower cost. Mixtures of wool and cotton may launder better than wool alone, although in some cases the difference in shrinkage of the two fibers is disastrous. It is better to test such union materials by washing or steaming a sample before the purchase is made.

Moreover, there are different grades of cotton, linen and the other kinds of fibers. An exact study would compare structure, breaking strength and many other characteristics of each sample, but length, which is an important factor, can be easily noted. The longer the fiber, the easier it is held in the yarn and the smoother and less easily soiled is the fabric woven from it.

Cotton fiber may be from four-fifths to one-half inch in length and is therefore a short fiber at best.

Wool Fibers Vary.

Wool fibers vary from one to eight inches in length. Regenerated wool is made from scraps from tailor shops, garment factories and the like, and from old materials sold as rags. These are all properly disinfected, cleaned, torn apart and respun. Such fiber is likely to be broken and shorter than new wool, although this is not necessarily the case.

Silk is ordinarily a long fiber, but as in the case of the other fibers, the short ones, twisted into spun silk, are used for cheaper fabrics.

Peanut Butter Souffle Good With Tomato Sauce

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

2-3 cupful peanut butter.	1 cupful soft, stale bread crumbs.
1 cupful tomato juice.	1 teaspoonful salt.
½ teaspoonful onion juice.	3 eggs.

Mix together the first five ingredients, add the well-beaten yolks of the eggs and fold in the stiffly-beaten whites. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish and cook in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. If desired, water and a little lemon juice may be used instead of the tomato. Serve the souffle with tomato sauce made as follows:

2 tablespoonfuls butter or other fat.	1 teaspoonful salt.
2 tablespoonfuls flour.	1 cupful tomato juice.

Melt the butter, add the flour, and cook for about a minute. Add the tomato juice and salt and stir the sauce until it thickens. Either skim milk or water flavored with tomato catsup may be used instead of the tomato juice in making this sauce, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

DESIRABLE SOUPS FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Green-Leaf Vegetable Soup Suggested.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soups that supply a large amount of vitamines are desirable for school lunches, served in the classroom. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests the following recipe, which includes milk undiluted with water, green-leaf vegetables so finely chopped that they need little cooking, and bread crumbs, which absorb the juices of the greens and also serve to thicken the soup. Onion juice or lemon juice is used to improve the flavor and to supply vitamine C.

- 4 to 8 ounces greens (lettuce, spinach, green cabbage leaves, cress, or young onions with tips).
- 1 thin slice onion, unless onions are used as the green.
- 1 quart milk.
- 2 ounces or 2 large slices of bread, preferably without crusts, or 2 ounces (½ to 1 cupful) of bread crumbs.
- 1 teaspoonful salt.
- 1 tablespoonful butter or fat.

Wash and dry the greens, and put them through the food chopper with the bread and onion, using the finest blade. If the greens are cut or torn into small pieces and mixed with the crumbs, the bread is not so likely to form hard masses. A little of the bread should be put through last to push out the greens. Add the chopped greens and bread to the milk, and if practicable let stand a half hour or more to soften the bread. Heat to boiling point and cook for about two minutes. Add the fat and salt. A tablespoonful of lemon juice improves the flavor and somewhat increases the amount of vitamine.

Old spinach may need to be cooked in a little water before the milk is added. Whenever part milk and part water must be used in making the soup, the greens should be cooked in the water first, but only long enough to soften them. This amount will serve six portions.

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LEGION MEN HELP HOLD FRIENDSHIP

In the work of the American Legion a very important part is played by its members and posts and departments located in the possessions of the United States and in foreign lands. These men and organizations act, in their constant contact with people of other nations, as unofficial representatives of the United States. They do much to promote and to cement the friendliest relations between the mother country and the country of their adoption.

Particularly important work has been done in this direction by the department of Panama. To the men of this department it has been given to foster the most cordial relations with the peoples of Central America. One high Central American official has gone so far as to say that these men, acting unofficially, have done more for

William Byrne Boggs.

friendly relations and real understanding between those countries and the United States than have all the official representatives of the government.

The commandership of the department of Panama is thus one of the most important links in the chain of Legion officers. That post is now held by William Byrne Boggs. Boggs was born January 11, 1892, at Frametown in West Virginia. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Coast Artillery corps. Upon the declaration of war with Germany, he was commissioned and assigned to duty in the adjutant general's department as assistant adjutant general for the Panama canal department. He was discharged from service June 30, 1919. He was married to Miss Esther Bye of Minneapolis, Minn., on May 1, 1917, at Cristobal, Canal Zone. They have two children, Dare, aged six years, and Carol, aged five.

The new commander has been active in the work of the Legion in Panama since its organization. He is a member of Panama Canal post, No. 1. He was for three years a member of the post executive committee, two years a member of the department executive committee and one year an alternate national executive committeeman. He is at present employed as assistant surveying officer in the executive department of the Panama canal.

Illiteracy in Alaska Proves Serious Problem

Illiteracy constitutes a grave problem in Alaska that will require serious consideration in the process of its solution, declared H. L. Faulkner, authority on education, speaking before educators in the United States.

Mr. Faulkner spoke under the auspices of the American Legion, department of Alaska, which is sponsoring a campaign to reduce illiteracy in the territory.

"Illiteracy is a subject of particular graveness in Alaska at this time," said Mr. Faulkner, "for within the past month from 800 to 1,000 illiterate men and women in the First division alone were taken to the polls on election day and voted as a machine. In the First division today illiterates are sitting on grand and petit juries and on city councils; helping to make and enforce, or preventing the making or enforcement of laws they cannot understand."

Gave Job to Legion Man

Governor Friend W. Richardson of California thinks well of the advice of Legionnaires. He asked the advice of Legion men in picking a man to fill the position of secretary to the Veterans' Welfare commission and recently had this to say about the Legion's choice: "I gave the job to a young man whom I had never seen in my life, but who had been recommended to me by the Legion and he has delivered the goods 200 per cent. I think the boys are running that department of the government in good shape and without partisanship."

LEGION MEMBERSHIP

EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK, of West Virginia, in a communication to Legion officials of Morgantown endorsing American Legion week there, said of the Legion: "I consider it the highest privilege accorded any young American to belong to the American Legion. It is an honor to be eligible to membership in this organization of service men. I have never been able to understand why any young man who is entitled to membership is not an active member of some post of the Legion. I am sure that there are many of us who are not eligible to membership who would esteem it a high honor to be a member of the Legion. The good you can do as an organization can hardly be estimated and it seems to me that every ex-service man owes it to himself and his comrades, and especially his disabled and more unfortunate comrades, to place himself in the best possible position for service. But he cannot occupy that position unless and until he unites with his comrades in a strong virile organization dedicated to the noble purposes promulgated by the American Legion and for which it exists."

LEGION MEMBER, 71, MADE GOOD RECORD

Robert Thomas Wilson, seventy-one, member of Grand Forks post of the Legion, North Dakota, in addition to being one of the oldest active Legion members, has a service record which bears scrutiny.

Mr. Wilson was sent to France early in 1917 in charge of a shipload of horses bought by the allies and, though his passports did not permit him to remain in France, he was determined to see something of the war. After many narrow escapes from the French police he finally arrived at the front line and "got into it," being sworn into the service on the front line on July 2, 1917. Commissioned as a first lieutenant, he was assigned to duty with the Second pioneer engineers, with the duty of artillery observer.

On several occasions Wilson acted as range finder for the One Hundred Fifty-first field artillery, in which his two sons were serving. He did not know, or find out, that his sons were in service in his vicinity until after the war.

He was wounded on several occasions, but at the present time is hale and hearty for a man of his age, with no visible marks of the war except a missing forefinger which was torn away by an explosion of shrapnel.

Colorado and Wyoming in Contest With Utah

The department of Utah, American Legion, began recently a five months' membership campaign in competition with the departments of Colorado and Wyoming, ending on March 31, 1925, it was announced recently by J. C. Rebholz, chairman of the Utah department membership committee. The outcome will decide the Rocky Mountain membership championship, according to Mr. Rebholz. A feature of the campaign will be the awards to local posts of Utah and to the individual member of any post with the highest enrollments to his credit before December 31, 1924. To the post with the highest membership standing in the department at the close of the campaign next March will be presented a silver loving cup. The standing of the posts will be figured on the basis of the paid up membership as of December 31, 1924, compared with the paid up membership at the close of the contest. At the state convention of the winning department a stand of Legion colors will be presented to the victor. The colors will be bought by a pooled fund from the three departments.

'Distinguished Service' for Ten Kansas Posts

Ten posts of the Kansas department of the American Legion qualified for the "Citation for Distinguished Service," offered by National Commander James A. Drain to those posts which on December 1 had enrolled a membership for 1925 equal to their membership at the close of the books for the 1924 convention. The posts qualifying were: Tracy Blair post, Buffalo; Frederick Phillips post, Council Grove; Charles Ernest Scott post, Dodge City; Aaron A. Platner post, Ellis; Charles Walters post, Fredonia; Stephenson post, Greensburg; Harveyville post, Harveyville; Arthur N. Wear post, Horton; Earl W. Taylor post; Seneca; Thayer post, Thayer.

May Hold Memorial for Late Samuel Gompers

Memorial services for Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, who died recently in San Antonio, have been suggested as a part of the program of the 1925 national convention of the American Legion at Omaha. Frank Haucke, department commander of Kansas, presented the suggestion to national headquarters of the Legion for approval.

Mr. Gompers, speaking of the American Legion, once said: "That the pleasant relations between the American Legion and the American Federation of Labor be extended to every post and local union of both organizations, is my earnest and most sincere wish."

Sick Children of Aurora Study in Open Air

This is not a schoolroom in the Arctic, with juvenile Eskimos as pupils. It is simply the system of "fresh air education" as demonstrated in the Brady public school at Aurora, Ill. By this method boys and girls who are found to be underweight or undernourished, or have other physical defects which fresh air treatment may overcome, are segregated, and by studying, eating and sleeping in rooms where the windows are always open, even during extreme temperature, regain weight and health without resorting to medicine. Each child drinks three and a half pints of milk a day, and hot dishes are served for luncheon, with a menu of carefully selected nourishing food. The average gain in weight is two to three pounds per week.

Footprinting Last Word in Accuracy

Proves Infallible Means of Identification.

New York.—"Footprinting is my fad," said Mary E. Hamilton, director of the New York policewomen's bureau. "But it is a fad that will last as long as I do. I hope it will last as long as the world." The head of the policewomen of New York made this remark to Ada Patterson, who tells the story in the Police Magazine. Mrs. Hamilton has furnished an apartment next to her own home for desperate, unmarried mothers who might otherwise become human waste. Frantic, betrayed girls with the dawn of motherhood in them may ring her doorbell at any hour and find sympathy and a room in the little waiting apartment that is a twin of Mrs. Hamilton's home. Twin in shining neatness and care and livableness. We were talking of these distraught, despairing visitors, of the pallid faces and the midnight ring at the door, when Mrs. Hamilton mentioned footprinting.

"It is the last word in accuracy in the detection of criminals," she said. "Commissioner Richard E. Enright, who is a progressive, forward-looking official, deeply interested in fingerprinting not only for detection, but for personal protection, approves footprinting.

Origin of Footprinting.

"It came into the department in a strange way. A beggar was brought in. His hands were gone. His arms were mere stubs. How should we secure means of identification in his case? There were no birthmarks. Comparatively few persons have them. 'The only thing to do is to take his footprints,' said some one. The beggar's foot was smeared with the ink used in fingerprinting. He was told to step upon a sheet of white paper. There was a complete print. By that simple act the perfection of methods of identification had been reached. A criminal may twist his fingers and prevent a perfect print. But the sole of the foot is uncompromising. The footprint is a masterpiece.

"Footprinting has the widest application to the problems of life and the police; for hands may be maimed and manipulated, but the soles do not change. So long as the feet remain, the footprint is an infallible means of identification.

Possibilities.

"It solves the problem of the unfortunate stricken suddenly by amnesia or aphasia. If every person were footprinted at birth and records made of the footprints the footprints would answer the sad old question, 'Who am I?'

"Footprinting would prevent the hospital blunders of mixed-up and missing babies.

"It would make complete and accurate beyond doubt the identification of the dead.

"Potters' field would dwindle to a mere record of poverty rather than mystery. The appalling record of the burial of 250,000 unknown dead a year in New York city would be erased.

"It would have caused Charlie Ross to be found—and Lillian McKenzie."

"There would be no more lost children?" I asked.

"If lost they would be quickly found," returned Mrs. Hamilton. "And there would be no possibility of mistaken identities. No two footprints are alike and they never change. What mother could say with certainty, 'If my child were lost today I would recognize him in 12 years?' The woman who is not sure whether a child is her own or another's is the saddest sight in a world crowded with sad spectacles. Yet it is a common one. Nothing in nature changes so wholly as does a babe that is growing up. A mother's heart may tell her the truth, but she has no sure means of proving it."

Kills Huge Owl

Tacoma, Wash.—A great owl that had long been killing poultry and wild game near South Bend, Wash., recently was caught and slain as a result of the pluck of Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

The bird measured 4 feet 5 inches across the wings.

Scene of Battle Is Now a Museum

The Alamo in Charge of Texas Women.

San Antonio, Texas.—The Alamo—the shrine of Texas liberty—is the best-loved historical building in Texas. Wrapped in its gray cloak, it stands here amid the hustle and bustle of modern city life. The word "Alamo" is a Spanish name for the cottonwood tree, a species of poplar whose wood is noted for beauty of texture. These trees grow along the creeks and rivers of Texas. The Alamo was erected in a grove of cottonwoods.

The building now known as the Alamo was the church in the Mission San Antonio de Valero. It stands on the east side of Alamo plaza in the center of San Antonio, with its carved stone face toward the setting sun. Its front bears the date of 1757, probably the date of its dedication.

The foundation stone was laid on May 8, 1744. It is understood that the mission was founded on the Rio Grande river in 1703, was moved twice, then finally brought to San Antonio, by order of the viceroy of New Spain, the Marquis of Valero, in 1718, a number of years before the revolution.

The church was built of stone, and there are evidences that it once had twin towers, though at the time it was besieged by Gen. Santa Anna they had disappeared and the dome had partly fallen. At the time the Alamo was rehabilitated, a new roof was put on; but it still retains the old dirt floor.

Famous Battle.

During Texas' war with Mexico in 1836, the Alamo, containing 181 men under the command of Col. W. B. Travis, and including Bowie, Crockett and Bonham, was besieged by Santa Anna with a large force. Col. Travis sent messengers with a call for help which failed to come. He then made his famous speech to his men and asked those who agreed to remain with him and defend the fort to the last to step over a line which he drew on the floor with the point of his sword.

Every one, with the exception of a man named Ross, who made his escape, stepped over the line to Travis. Bowie had to be lifted across the line. On March 6, Santa Anna stormed the fort. The brave defenders were overwhelmed.

After the siege the Alamo was in ruins until 1849, when it was partly restored by Maj. Babbitt, acting quartermaster of the Eighth Military department, for offices and a storehouse, Texas having been admitted into the Union. It was thus used until the Civil war when the Confederate forces took it over. After the war, the United States government again used it until a quartermaster's depot was built on Government hill.

The state afterward purchased the Alamo for $20,000. The Daughters of the Texas Republic have charge of the relics and mementos within its walls. They have put up bronze tablets containing the names of the 181 men who made the heroic stand.

The Daughters of the Republic bought the ground, now inclosed by the vine-covered arched walls on the right of the Alamo and once a part of the mission, for $75,000 and later sold it to the state for $65,000. They made a walled garden of this spot with wide iron gates opening toward the Alamo.

Many semitropical plants, vines and flowers grow there. Six pecan trees, now bearing, were sent as a gift. A peach tree stands within the iron gates. The ivy that runs over the stone archways was brought from Mount Vernon. A granite shaft—a gift from Japan to commemorate a similar battle fought at Marischino in their own country—is within the garden.

Tribute From French Face Wounded

Capt. R. E. Brunschwig, formerly of the Twenty-seventh battalion, Chasseurs Alpins ("Blue Devils"), with the bronze palm, the work of Auguste Vimars, sent from France by the Union of French Face Wounded and placed on the tomb of the Unknown Hero in Arlington cemetery on Armistice day. The union, which is headed by Marshal Petain and Colonel Picot, is composed of officers and men in all branches of service in the French army whose features bear the mark of the terrible day of the World war. In ordinary conversation the members of the union refer to themselves as the "Geules Cassees," or "Cracked Faces." Captain Brunschwig, who was badly wounded in the face during the first battle of the Somme, is an officer of the Legion of Honor and wears the French and Belgian war crosses.

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Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College.

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PYROTOL HAS "KICK"

If farmers want something with a "kick" for land clearing, they should get pyrotol, the new war salvaged explosive material. It is being distributed from Lancaster for the use of Keystone farmers.

GET MANURE FOR GARDEN

Many home gardeners, especially those located in or nearby towns or cities, have difficulty in securing manure in sufficient quantity. This can be avoided by ordering manure now and having it delivered during the winter and placed on a pile or spread over the garden. Waiting until it is time to begin outdoor operations before ordering the manure often delays garden operations or the gardener may be entirely disappointed. Have manure ordered and delivered before the spring rush.

KEEP CALVES GROWING

Keep calves and young stock growing and in a thrifty condition. Their future usefulness depends largely upon care given now.

MOTOR REPAIRS

With the increased use of automobiles, trucks, tractors and gasoline engines on the farm, Pennsylvania farmers who want to learn to do their own repairing and "trouble hunting," will do well to consider taking one of the two automotive courses offered by the Engineering Extension Department of the Pennsylvania State College. They are offered at cost and can be studied by mail. One gives an insight into minor repair work and the other is an advanced course telling how to make major repairs.

OVER THE COUNTY

Samuel Runkle, of Centre Hall, continues to be in a very serious condition at the Centre County Hospital, suffering from a clot on the brain.

Although the recent fires in State College were unfortunate and expensive, to say the least, the building program to replace the burned buildings will undoubtedly do much toward further beautifying the business section of the town.

G. W. Holt, of Unionville, has ordered 20,000 young trees, mostly spruce and pine, which he will set out in the spring on Muncy mountain. Young trees are unusually scarce and hard to get this year due to the surprisingly large demand.

The degree team of the Boalsburg I. O. O. F. journeyed to Centre Hall last week and inducted a large class of candidates. The team has quite a reputation in this section of the State and is booked for at least one initiation each week from now until April 1.

The community bank at Port Matilda last week elected the following directors: W. T. Hoover, W. Scott Crain, William Bennet, J. S. Williams, E. S. Spotts, J. G. Burket, D. H. Way, William Siegle, Thompson Henry, O. D. Everts and H. Tarner. The following officers were also elected: President, W. Scott Crain; vice president, O. D. Everts; cashier, Fred D. O'Connor.

Among the Centre Countians attending the State Agricultural show at Harrisburg were the following boys who gained a free trip and are participating in the judging contests through the quality of their exhibits at the Centre County show: Preston Zeigler, Millheim, dairy cattle; Gervin Schaeffer, Centre Hall, potatoes; Walter Johnston, State College, swine. Kenneth Thomas, Boalsburg, was an alternate.

Needlework Guild Report.

The report of the Bellefonte Branch of the Needlework Guild shows that during 1924 the members contributed 637 articles of which 200 were delivered to the Centre County Hospital, and 232 to private cases in different sections of Centre County, leaving a balance of 205 in the possession of the Guild. At the annual meeting on November 28 1924, the following officers were elected for 1925: Honorary president, Mrs. H. C. Valentine; president, Mrs. W. J. Emerick; vice-presidents, Miss Mary Hoy and Mrs. R. S. Brouse; secretary, Mrs. John Curtin, and treasurer Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds.

For First Class Job Work Come to The Republican Office

YOUR INCOME TAX

Deputy Collector Hugg to Assist Citizens Prepare Returns.

For the convenience of those who file or may be liable to file Federal Income Tax Returns, Toner A Hugg, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at

Philipsburg, Moshannon Bank Building, Feb. 16, 17, 18.

State College, Post Office, Feb. 14.

Bellefonte, Court House, Feb. 26, 27, 28, Mar. 2.

Milesburg, T. A. Hugg, Residence, March 3.

Lock Haven, Post Office, Feb. 19, 20, 21.

Renovo, Clinton Hotel, Feb. 23, 24, 25.

to assist in preparing returns without cost. You may be liable to make a return and are not aware of the fact; it is of interest to you to give this matter your attention.

INCOME TAX TIPS.

Who must make returns—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more, or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,500 or more, or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

When—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

Where—With collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

How—Instructions on Form 1040 A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

What is the tax—Two per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents; four per cent on next $4,000; six per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 40 per cent on net incomes over $10,000 for the year 1924.

What are the exemptions—$1,000 for a single person, $2 500 for a married person, or the head of a family, with an additional $400 for each dependent.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Lloyd A. Stover has recorded the following real estate transfers:

John C. Johnsonbaugh to W. G. Johnsonbaugh, tract in Patton Twp; $9,000

Arthur Ridgeway, et al, to James Williamson, tract in South Philipsburg; $50.

W. W. Shultz, et ux, to Harry P. Jones, tract in Worth Twp; $1,400.

A. H. Krumrine, et ux, to J. M. McKee, tract in State College, $1,200.

A. H. Krumrine, et ux. to R. B. Henderson, tract in State College, $450.

Miriam Dreese to Josephine Alexander, tract in College Twp; $175.

Carry E DeLong to Jacob H. Williams, tract in Liberty Twp; $300.

A. B Kerns to F. H. Stover, tract in Penn Twp; $580.

F. R. Wieland, et ux, to George Felding, tract in Harris Twp; $1,000.

Love Ann Taylor, et al, to Florence B. Taylor, et al, tract in Milesburg; $1.

Emma B. Bower to George E. Stover, tract in Haines Twp; $350.

Rebecca Parker to Philip D. Foster, tract in College Twp; $275.

W. E. Hosterman to Isaac M. Orndorf, tract in Haines Twp; $340.

W. E Hosterman to J. B. Ard, tract in Haines Twp; $200.

John P. Harris, Jr., to Thomas B. Cowher, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; $2300.

Ethel U. Knues, et al, to Mrs. Edward O. Dyer, et al, tract in Liberty Twp; $1,200.

Sarah J. Bickel, et bar. to Edward J. Immel, tract in Gregg Twp; $1025.

Bellefonte Trust Company, Trustee, to John Kelley, et al, tract in Rush Twp; $1,100.

John Kelley, et al, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Rush Twp; $6,944.53.

N. B. Spangler, et ux, to Commonwealth of Penusylvania, tract in Rush Twp; $1,099.06.

Bellefonte Trust Company, Trustee, et al, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Rush Twp; $12,278.33.

Centre Game Preserve to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Rush Twp; $3007.03.

Charles L. Foster, et al, to C. H. Bubb, et al, tract in College Twp; $600.

Enoch Midlam to Edward E. Hoover, tract in Burnside Twp; $25.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to John Almasha, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe; $1.

Amelia Long, et al, to John Summers, tract in Rush Twp; $1.

Thomas Yearick, et al, to John Keen, tract in Penn Twp; $500.

P. T. Musser, assignee, to A. Walters, et al, tract in Millheim; $185.

John Stoner, et ux, to A. Walters, tract in Millheim; $400.

Marie J. Dreshler, exr., to A. Walters, tract in Millheim; $515.

S Ward Gramley, exr., et al, to P. J. Meyer, tract in Millheim and Penn Twp; $1.

P. J. Meyer, et ux, to Bess E. Gramley, tract in Millheim, Penn and Miles Twp; $1.

P. J. Meyer, et ux, to S. Ward Gramley, tract in Millheim, Penn and Miles Twp; $1.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

(Continued from page one.)

been instituted against defendant company involving any of defendant company's property. Defendant denies that the indebtedness of defendant is increasing, but on the contrary avers that the construction and development work having been completed and the property having been opened, the indebtedness of the company will not increase but on the contrary the defendant is now in a position to operate its properties and shall profit and make material progress in liquidating all its indebtedness.

"The fourteenth paragraph of the bill of complaint is denied. Defendant averring that all elections of directors to the Board of Directors of said company have been by the unanimous vote of all stockholders present and voting at the stockholders' meeting either in person or by proxy. It is further denied that the company has ever paid any salaries to any officials whatever.

"The defendant denies that the meetings of the Board of Directors have been infrequent and that no attention has been given to regular dates in the matter of notice to the members of the Board for any meeting of the Board. The by-laws requiring three days notice, such notice has always been sent to the members of the Board, including its members who reside in Bellefonte, Pa. That in event the members of the Board residing in Bellefonte did not attend a particular meeting of the Board, any matters acted upon by the Board were promptly reported to the members of the Board residing in Bellefonte and their wishes in connection with such matters at all times respected and complied with. That at no time did the members of the Board residing in Bellefonte request any modification in the time required for notice, and any change in the by-laws in that respect. It is further averred that at no time have the members of the Board residing in Bellefonte ever requested the defendant company to change or modify in any manner whatever any action taken by the Board while such Bellefonte directors were absent, nor has anything ever been done at any meeting of the Board contrary to the wishes of the directors residing in Bellefonte, Pa.

"The sixteenth paragraph of the bill of complaint is denied. The Blanchard—Moshannon Mining Company has not been directly controlling the mining operations in said property and defendant further avers that the operation contract with Blanchard & Company was made with the approval of the Board of Directors. Defendant further avers that the sale of the coal mined upon said property was not given to the Jemison Coal Company and defendant is advised that William G. Blanchard has no connection whatever with the Jemison Coal Company.

"The seventeenth paragraph of the bill of complaint is denied. Defendant denies that the actual profits have been drained from the treasury of the company and diverted into the pockets of the president, William G. Blanchard, and other officers. On the contrary, the defendant avers that William G. Blanchard and the other officers mentioned instead of reaping financial benefits have heavily obligated themselves by loans, endorsements and guarantees given on behalf of the company. It is further averred that the said officials by diligent work have succeeded in fully developing the property since July 1st, 1923, having in the interim built some eight miles of standard gauge railroad, the large part of same being on the side of the mountain; erected heavy stripping equipment and marketed over 100,000 net tons of off-grade crop coal, and this with a coal market at the lowest level it has reached in many years. Defendant further avers that this coal has been mined at a profit, which profit has gone to the permanent development of the company's property. This at a time when most of the competing mines of the district suspended operation.

"The eighteenth paragraph of the bill of complaint is denied. Defendant, however, avers that any over-head charges made were to cover the cost of engineering, accounting, book-keeping, banking, collection, selling, purchasing supplies, supervisions and other incidental expenses as telegraph, telephone, traveling expenses and other miscellaneous expenses. Defendant further avers that at no time did the plaintiffs in this bill of complaint, or any other director, make any complaint as to any charges or make any request for any change in such charges. On the contrary defendant avers that both of the plaintiffs to this bill, and particularly N. E. Robb, repeatedly commended and approved of the management, operation and developments of said properties by defendant company and its officials.

"The nineteenth paragraph of bill of complaint is denied. On the contrary defendant avers that large sums of money, credit, and equipment, have been provided for the use and benefit of the company in the development of its property by the executive officers at large financial risk and loss to them in order that the company through the serious depression in the coal trade could continue in its development and operation. Defendant further avers that the company is heavily indebted to the executive officers or the other companies in which such officers are interested for money loaned or advanced or for credit secured or for endorsements made by such executive officers in behalf of defendant company.

"The twentieth paragraph of the bill of complaint is denied. Defendant denies that there has been any extravagant managerial expenditures or any misappropriation of moneys of the defendant company. Defendant further denies that the credit of the company has been impaired or lossed through any acts of the executive officers of the company.

"In answer to the twenty-first paragraph of the bill of complaint, defendant avers that the company has been engaged in re-writing all its machinery lease contracts, and expects to consummate arrangements with such lessors so that the leases will be extended over a period of years ample in time to enable defendant company to work out successfully the payments due on such leases.

"In answer to the twenty-third paragraph of the bill of complaint, defendant avers it has been advised that neither of the plaintiffs to this bill paid any sum whatever for the common stock which they hold in said company. Defendant denies that any portion of the sum of $170,000 mentioned in said paragraph has been wasted or squandered by either William G. Blanchard or any of his associates.

"In answer to the twenty-fourth paragraph of the bill of complaint, defendant avers that neither of the said plaintiffs in said bill have made any effort whatever to effect any reform or economy or change in the management and operation of said company. That no efforts whatever of plaintiffs to do anything in relation to the management of said company have been thwarted. That any suggestions or recommendations of plaintiffs had always been welcomed and acted upon and approved. That all actions of the Board of Directors of the company have been submitted to both of the plaintiffs to this bill. That the manner of development of said property by the officials of this company have been approved by both of the plaintiffs to this bill, particularly by N. E. Robb. That the records and books of the company have at all times been open to examination of both of said plaintiffs, or any other director or stockholder, and plaintiffs have been repeatedly requested to examine the records and the books, and they have refused to avail themselves of any such offers. It is further denied that plaintiffs have not had sufficient notice of any meetings of the Board. Not only have they received such notice, but any suggestions they had to offer as to the meetings and the transaction of any business thereat have always been sought and approved.

"In answer to the twenty-fifth paragraph of the bill of complaint, defendant avers that while it is true certain of the miners in the employ of the company have not been paid their wages, defendant avers that the plaintiffs were among the first to know of the fact that such wages were in default.

"Defendant is advised that there is one family of a coal miner living in the property belonging to the company. The defendant denies the averments that the Treasurer signed dishonored checks of the company or that the Treasurer of the company has been arrested or that the Treasurer paid any personal claims out of the company's funds. Defendant avers that such allegations contained in the twenty-sixth paragraph of the bill are untrue, and further avers that N. E. Robb, one of the plaintiffs to said bill, well knows that such allegations are untrue.

"In answer to the twenty-seventh paragraph of bill of complaint, defendant avers that the mines upon said property were closed over the holiday season not to be re-opened until the coal market had improved.

"Defendant further avers that defendant is not insolvent, but that the assets belonging to defendant greatly exceed in amount the indebtedness of the defendant company. That but two or three small suits have been instituted against said company. Defendant, while denying the accusation of mismanagement and misappropriation of funds as set forth in the plaintiff's bill of complaint, nevertheless joins in the prayer that your Honorable Court appoint some suitable and proper party or parties to act as receiver or receivers for defendant company."

Blanchard—Moshannon Mining Co.

By WILLIAM G. BLANCHARD, Pres.

Penn State Asks $4,323,220.

The State College appropriation bill, introduced at Harrisburg on Monday night, calls for $4,323,220 for the coming 2 years. The Legislature also has before it the constitutional amendment for an $8,000,000 bond issue for new buildings at Penn State. If approved it will go before the people for ratification at the polls next November. Gov. Pinchot's budget includes only $2,000,000 for the next 2 years.

Beech Creek Schools Close.

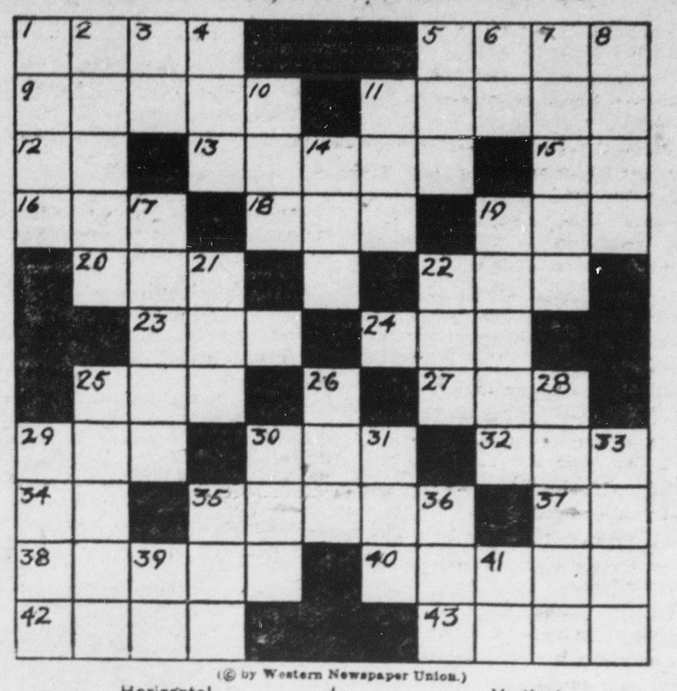
Due to the epidemic of scarlet fever in the borough of Beech Creek the directors, at a meeting on Sunday afternoon, decided to close the schools temporarily until the plague is checked. Two new cases developed over the week-end, bringing the total to five. The school buildings are being thoroughly fumigated this week.

Read The Republican $1.50 a year in advance.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 38



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Horizontal.

1—Let fall
5—To worry
9—Pertaining to the ear
11—Trust
12—Man's title
13—Thin biscuit
15—Pronoun
16—Consume
18—Condensed vapor
19—Fold of cloth
20—Workshop (abbr.)
22—Glass container
23—Sack
24—Watch ribbon
25—Ancient
27—Part of a horse's harness
29—Imitate
30—Eye (poetic)
32—Assay
34—Note of musical scale
35—Boredom
37—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
38—Angry
40—Stalk or stem of grain
42—American journalist (1819-1897)
43—Dispose of in trade for something

Vertical.

1—Woman
2—Pertaining to the country
3—Alternative
4—Foot of animal
5—Distant
6—Eastern state (abbr.)
7—Anesthetic
8—Personal pronoun (pl.)
10—Boy
11—Not many
14—Provided with food
17—Piece of furniture
19—Custom
21—Malicious
22—Piece of work
25—Drama in song
26—Large vase
28—Attempt
29—Dry
30—Single
31—Vehicle
33—Boat
35—Greek letter
36—Possessive pronoun
39—Indefinite article
41—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

Definitely Closing Condensary.

The Continental Condensed Milk Co. at Mill Hall, which closed down on January 1, this year, for an indefinite period, is now to be definitely closed. At a meeting of the stockholders on Wednesday of last week, liquidation of its affairs was authorized. Steps to that effect are now under way.

Penny-A-Word Column

FOXES—bought. Young foxes wanted. Toner A. Hugg. Milesburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A. Hugg.

FOR SALE—A stable 19 ft. by 33 ft; good ice house and a pig pen. Call 40 Boalsburg.

FARM FOR SALE—78 acre farm, 1½ miles from Howard. Apply to Mrs. T. E. Thomas, Howard, Pa.

INSURANCE—Fire, Lightning, Water and Smoke Insurance, at a reduced rate. 1 3 mo-p J. M. KRICHLINE

FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

EARN $6 to $12 weekly addressing mailing circulars spare time at home. Instructions 25 cents. Mailers List Co., 5651 28th St., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—An able-bodied man to take care and drive team, married man prefered. Call at at the Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte

HOUSE FOR RENT—Will rent, cheap, house on Logan street Bellefonte. Equipped with electric light; inside toilet. Good garden. Possession given at once. Inquire at 122 East Bishop St., E. I. GILLEN

FOR SALE—Brick house on East High Street, opposite Court House; residence of late Dr. E. S. Dorworth. Parlor, living room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on first floor. Four sleeping rooms bath and sleeping porch on second floor. Large sleeping room on third floor. Can give possession May 1st. Inquire, Chas. E. Dorworth.

WANTED—Persons who are planning for any building to come in contact with the Undersigned to save money on Cement, Sand, Limestone, Plaster, Brick, Roofing, Terra Cotta Pipe, Nails, Stucco Materials, Etc. See us first or you may regret it later. Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte Pa. Both Phones, Bell 319. 16-tfc

Solution of Puzzle No. 37.

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CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

—and I'll Be Laid Up Several Weeks Longer

WHY, a brick fell from the third floor of a new building and connected with my head. In a hospital for a long time with a cracked skull, fever, delirious, and heaven knows what all.

But every month, regular as clockwork, along came a check for $200 from the ÆTNA. You see, my ÆTNA ACCIDENT POLICY calls for $50 weekly while totally disabled, $25 a week while partly out of commission, and also surgeon's fees or hospital bills. Makes it hard for me, eh? Man, I'm an optimist of the purest ray serene.

What did the policy cost? If I told you how little, you'd say I'm still raving. Come up tonight and I'll tell you. So long!

ÆTNA-IZE

—the word that put the "sure" in insurance—means absolute protection for you and us for us in sickness, accident or death. Write, come personally, or telephone.

John F. Gray & Son
Bellefonte, Pa.

Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

The eclipse is past. Next will be the ground hog with his prediction for 6 weeks to come.

Farmer Charley Dale was a visitor to Spring Mills last Thursday, and among other things he got was a dose of grip that has kept him indoors.

Miss Annie Pearson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Musser, on South Water St.

Mother O'Bryan has been ill from a severe attack of rheumatism and is not much improved.

Our old friend G. W. Johnson, one of the oldest citizens of Millbrook, is critically ill at his home there.

Harry C. Sunday, of Tadpole, spent Thursday with his mother, who is slightly better, at her home on East Main St.

Mother Fleming's condition is not improving, and she is weakening daily.

Isaac Harpster, of Tadpole, reports 3 of his children ill with some malady resembling "pink eye."

Ed. Harpster is laid up with an attack of kidney trouble.

The venerable John E. Reed is quite ill at the home of his son-in-law, Ben Eberhart, at Coburn.

Capt. J. R. Lemon was ill several days last week, but is now on the mend.

Comrade D. W. Miller suffered a relapse last Saturday night, and was unable to be removed to a city hospital as planned.

W. R. Port and daughter spent Saturday at Rock Springs, their former home. It is reported George Borst will be the new tenant at the Port home at Rock Springs, on or about Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker were callers at the E. Shoemaker home on East Main St. on Sunday.

Our grain merchant, J. D. Neidigh, is loading a car of wheat at Rock Springs for the eastern markets.

J. G. Miller, of Philadelphia, spent the early part of the week at his home on East Main St., looking after some matters about his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Frank spent the Sabbath with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gery Rossman were royally entertained at the Andy Laird home in the Glades on Sunday.

Emery Rider, of Gatesburg, was a business visitor at Rock Springs on Saturday and reported the drifted roads pretty well opened up and sledding is good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, of town, were callers at the Mack Fry home at Rock Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed motored to Colerain to spend Sunday with various friends and visit J. E. Reed, who has been in bad health all winter, and whose condition is not favorable.

Stockman Will Witmer, of Bellefonte, relieved Bob Reed of 2,450 pounds of porkers last Thursday at the $10 50 per cwt. rate.

Shoemaker Bros. shipped several truck loads of porkers to Altoona.

Samuel A. Homan had a carload of steers shipped from Chicago markets last week to use up his surplus silage.

In our auditors report the draft from the State Highway Department at Harrisburg was not received in time for the audit, but the taxpayers will be glad to learn that it was O. K'd by J. D. Neidigh.

Miss Mary Isabell Heminger, teacher of the Glades school, spent Sunday at her parents' home in Tyrone.

Mrs. O. P. Brenaman, of Rock Springs, is visiting old friends and relatives in and about AxeMann.

Mrs. Pearl Rigley is housed up by a dose of quinsy and sore throat.

The parlors of the St. Elmo hotel have been adorned with a new piano for Miss Gladys to practice on. Practice makes perfect.

Last Monday evening the colored evangelist, Dr. Jenks, of North Carolina, gave a free lecture on slavery and the causes of the Civil war, and the hardships he endured as a slave until he became 15 years of age. Everybody enjoyed the evening's entertainment, especially the younger set.

Postmaster David Barr is improving slowly, but is not able to be at his desk as yet.

A wedding, although a little belated, that will be of interest to Centre County folks, was that on Jan. 15 at the bride's home at Northumberland, when Miss Mary Krebs became the bride of J. B. VanFosht, of Sunbury. The bride is the daughter of J. Baker and Lizzie Krebs, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, where the bride frequently visited.

The Peoples Bank of State College, at a directors meeting last Thursday, elected the following officers: E. J. Williams, president; M. B. Meyer, 1st vice president; B. F. Homan, 2nd vice president; C. H. Gould, cashier, and P. B. Meek, asst. cashier.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of State College last Thursday the following officers were elected: W. L. Foster, president; C. H. Foster, 1st vice president; N. E. Hess, 2nd vice pres.; Dr. L. E. Kidder, 3rd vice pres.; Dr. C. L. Aikens, 4th vice pres.; David F. Kapp, cashier, and C. W. Swartz, trust officer.

W. S. Ward, of Baileyville, was joined by his brother Elliot at Pittsburgh and they journeyed to Medina, O., to visit their brother Isaac, who has been ill from heart trouble. They found him some better. He will be remembered by his Pine Grove chums as "Bunker" Ward, away back in the sixties. For the last 50 years he has been connected with oil fields in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Boalsburg.

Harold Coxey, of Altoona, visited at the John Ishler home from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Gerhart, of Linden Hall, was a recent visitor at the home of Charles Segner.

The Men's Bible Class of the Lutheran Sunday School gave a banquet for the Sunday School on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, of State College, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Charles.

Mrs. Vera Homan, of Centre Hall, is visiting at the W. H. Reish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Goheen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock at their home. About 60 guests were invited. The house was beautifully decorated. The bride gave an account of her wedding at Boalsburg 50 years ago. Only a few of the guests of 50 years ago were present. The entertainment consisted of snappy speeches and music. Mr. and Mrs. Goheen have lived in Boalsburg and vicinity all these 50 years. They have 2 children, Matthew Goheen and Mrs. R. Edwin Tussey, also 4 grandchildren, Richard Goheen and William, Mary Helen and Katherine Tussey. The guests were: Boalsburg—Mrs M A Woods, Mrs Alice Magoffin, Mr and Mrs H M Hosterman, Mr and Mrs Charles Segner, Miss Ida Segner, Mr and Mrs Wm Stewart, Mr and Mrs Geo Mothersbaugh, Mr and Mrs O A Smith, Mr and Mrs W H Reish, Mr and Mrs R E Tussey and children, Mr and Mrs Matthew Goheen and son, Mr and Mrs E B Fitts, Mr and Mrs E W Hess, Mrs G N Fisher, Mrs Frank McFarlane, Mrs John Jacobs, and A E Gingerich. State College—Mrs Ella Hess, Mrs D F Kapp, Dr and Mrs L E Kidder, Mr and Mrs H Stewart, Mr and Mrs B F Homan. Centre Hall—Mr and Mrs. W A Odenkirk, Rev and Mrs Kirkpatrick and son, Mr and Mrs Frank Goodhart. Linden Hall—Mr and Mrs Frank Wieland. Oak Hall—Mrs W A Feree. Rock Springs—Hamill Goheen and Anna May Goheen. Lemont—Samuel Glenn and daughter. Beautiful flowers were received by the happy couple as well as a number of gold pieces. A wonderful luncheon was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

TRIAL LIST

Cases Scheduled for Consideration at February Term of Court.

Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson has scheduled the following cases for trial at the February term of Court, which convenes on Monday, February 23:—

James H. Cullen vs. Administrators of C. H. Rowland, deceased. Trespass; not guilty.

L. E. Kidder vs. George M. Raines. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Samantha Resides vs. Johnson Warner. Trespass; not guilty.

Goldwyn Cosmopolitan Distributing Corporation vs. John B. Dagan. Assumpsit; non assumpsit. Two suits.

Kassab Brothers vs. Mark Motor Company. Trespass; not guilty.

P. R. Rupp vs. J. V. Foster. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

William A. Carson vs. Hulda S. Meyer. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

John Watkins vs. James L. Leathers. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Charles H. Mineweaver vs. John C. Hollenback. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Bird Coal and Iron Company vs. David Chambers. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Anna W. Keichline vs. Decker Brothers. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

The Beckley—Ralston Company vs. H. A. Mark Motor Company. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

John C. Marks vs. Penn Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Chester County. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Football Schedule Printing Agency vs Hugh B. Wagner. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Andrew Thal & Bertha Thal, his wife vs. J. V. Foster. Trespass; not guilty.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Samuel H. Knues, Alice E. Hinton,	Beech Creek Howard
Edward Scheck, Anna Branish,	Osceola Mills Hawk Run
Edward D. Billett, Mary E. Bechdel,	Bellefonte "
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Read "THE REPUBLICAN," $1.50 a year in advance.

Boyd A Noll Dead.

Boyd A. Noll, for the past 25 years one of the best known citizens of Zion, and the proprietor of the general store at that place, died at his home, very suddenly last Friday morning about 1 30. He had been to his store on Friday evening. About 1 o'clock he awoke complaining of a pain in his left arm and jaw. He soon passed into unconsciousness and shortly thereafter, died. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noll, both deceased, of Pleasant Gap, where he was born 53 years ago. The early days of his life were spent at that place, and when he had reached the age of 21 he removed to Zion and founded the business which he had conducted ever since. Shortly after his removal to Zion he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Garbrick, of that place, who survives with one son, Kermit, a member of this year's graduating class at Bucknell University. Three brothers, W. H. Jr., J. Abner, and John T., all of Pleasant Gap, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, of Harrisburg, also survive. Mr. Noll was a lifelong member of the Reformed church, of Zion, and of the I. O. O. F., of Hublersburg. Funeral services were conducted at the Reformed Church of Zion on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Zion.

Miss Margaret Gates Dead.

Miss Hannah Margaret Gates died at the home of Mrs. Edward Kane on Monday morning at 1:40 o'clock, from a stroke of paralysis. Miss Gates had been ill for some time, having been removed to the Kane home after being a patient at the Centre County Hospital for over a year. Deceased was a daughter of David and Mary Solt Gates, of Spruce Creek valley, where she was born July 26, 1865. Surviving are these brothers and sisters: Charles L., and Ella A., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Robert Kustaborder, Warriors Mark; Mrs. Hayes C. Dixon, Johnstown; Mrs. Charles W. Young, Altoona; Benner G., Lewistown, and Earle E., of Denver, Col. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of her brother, C L. Gates, Rev. E. E. McKelvey officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Hugh Ward Dead.

Hugh Ward, for many years a resident of Moshannon, died on Tuesday of last week at 805 Broadway, Juniata, from Bright's disease, aged 89 years. Deceased was born in County Carlow, Ireland, a son of Patrick and Sarah Ward. In 1872 he married Mary Smith, who preceded him in death. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Frank Mosebarger, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Misses Ella and Sarah Ward and Mrs. J. R. Spangler, of Juniata; Mrs. A. J. List and Mrs. J. C. List, of Tyrone; Thomas Ward, of Grampian, and M. A. Ward, of Huntingdon. Surviving also is a brother, Patrick Ward, of Williamsport. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Bernard Conley in the Juniata Catholic church. Interment was made at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Edmund Hayes Dead.

Mrs. Alice McGrath Hayes, wife of Edmund Hayes, formerly of Bellefonte, died at her home at Pittsburgh on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock from complications arising from a recent operation for appendicitis. Deceased was born at Morris, Ill., and was 35 years old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Hayes 8 years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Welsh, of Joliet, Ill., and 2 brothers, Robert and James McGrath, of Morris, Ill. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday. Funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Downes at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson Dead.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson, widow of Ira Johnson, of Howard, died at her home at that place last Thursday from dropsy, after an illness of more than 6 weeks. Deceased was born at Mill Hall, a daughter of Reuben and Nancy Shaffer. She is survived by a brother, W. R. Shaffer, postmaster at Flemington. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. J. H. Wagner, at Howard. Interment at Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. R. Hartshorne Dead.

Mrs. Josephine R. Hartshorne died at her home at Curwensville, Jan. 9, from pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of James and Nancy Antes, and was born at Millersburg, March 25, 1852. Two brothers and a sister, namely, J. B., of Mansfield, O.; E. F., of Clearfield, and Mrs. J. A. Culp, of Wichita, Kans., survive.

A. R. Price Dead.

A. R. Price, an aged resident of Hannah Furnace, died at his home at that place last Saturday from complications arising from his advanced age of 91 years. He is survived by a number of children among whom is Mrs. James Reese, of Julian. Funeral services were held on Tuesday. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

Miles I. Rager Dead.

Miles I. Rager, of Altoona, died suddenly while on his way to work last Thursday morning, from internal hemorrhages. Deceased was born at Milesburg, Sept. 3, 1848, but removed to Altoona at an early age. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reddy, of Altoona, with whom he made his home.

Mrs. Jennie E. Condo Dead.

Mrs. Jennie E. Condo, a well known resident of Spring Mills, died at her home at that place on Monday evening at 7:20 o'clock, from pneumonia. Deceased was born at Rebersburg, a daughter of William and Catherine Wolfe, September 14, 1854. She was united in marriage November 16, 1875, to James C. Condo, who survives with these children: Mrs. Harry N. Meyer, Bellefonte; Clara L., Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, Millheim; J. Russell, Spring Mills, and Miss Sarah, at home. These brothers and sisters also survive: Reitzel Wolfe, Diamond, Mo.; Lloyd, Sioux City, Ia.; Alfred, Chicago, Ill.; William, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. May L. Price, Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Annie Lindeman, Red Oak, Ill. Funeral services were held at the late home today by Rev. Mr. Moyer, pastor of the Reformed church of Boalsburg. Interment at Salem cemetery.

Edward Brown Dead.

Edward Brown, of Spring Mills, died in a Williamsport hospital on Monday morning from complications, aged 45 years. Deceased was born at Spring Mills and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Brown. Surviving are six brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at Spring Mills on Wednesday. Interment in Georges Valley.

Death of Infant.

Richard H., 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Streck, of Beech Creek, died at the home of his parents on Wednesday of last week. The child had been ill health birth.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been examined passed and filed for record in the Register's Office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation Nisi on Wednesday, February 25th, 1925.

1. ARMOR. The first and partial account of J. K. Johnston, executor of etc., of Monroe Armor, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

2. DAVIDSON. The first and final account of Mrs. Jennie Davidson, administratrix of etc. of M. H. Davidson, late of Philipsburg Borough, deceased.

3. DAVELER. The first and final account of Ella G. Daveler, executrix of etc., of James R. Daveler, late of Miles Township, deceased.

4. DUKEMAN. The first and final account of Harrison Dukeman, administrator of etc., of Charles Hunter Dukeman, deceased.

5. ECKENROTH. First and final account of Dorsey B. Eckenroth and Harry E. Eckenroth, administrators c. t. a. of James Eckenroth, late of Spring Township, deceased.

6. FELDING. The first and final account of George A. Felding, administrator etc., of Nancy E. Felding, late of Harris Township, deceased.

7. GINGERICK. The first and final account of Earl H Gingerick, administrator of etc., of Ellen L. Gingerick, late of Harris Township, deceased.

8. HUGG. The first and final account of Albert N Bierly, executor of etc., of Enoch Hugg, late of Milesburg Borough, deceased.

9. KURTZ. The second supplemental account of Nelson E. Robb, executor of etc., of Harriette Thomas Kurtz, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

10. MASDEN. The first and final account of Carrie B. Masden, administratrix of etc., of Ellery Masden, late of Liberty Township, deceased.

11. McKEAN. The first and final account of Harry G. McKean, administrator of etc., of John B. McKean, late of Liberty Township, deceased.

12. NEESE. The first and final account of Samuel T. Neese and Frank A. Neese, administrators of etc., of Emanuel Neese, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

13. RIPKA. The first and final account of William B. Ripka, administrator, and trustee of etc., of Sarah E. Ripka, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

14. RIPKA. The first and final account of A. J. Shook, executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Ripka, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

15. SMITH. The first and final account of May Gramley, executrix of etc., of John Smith, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

16. SEBRING. The first and partial account of John Sebring, executor of etc., of John P. Sebring, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

17. SHARER. The first and partial account of Bellefonte Trust Company, trustee of etc., of Christian Sharer, late of Taylor Township, deceased.

18. THOMPSON. The first and final account of J. Thompson Henry, administrator of etc., of Rudd Thompson, late of Huston Township, deceased.

19 TRESSLER. The first and final account of Daniel W. Tressler, and Boyd H. Tressler, executors of etc., of Joseph Tressler, late of Spring Township, deceased.

20. GRAMLEY. The first and final account of S. W Gramley, surviving executor and trustee of etc., of Alfred Walter, late of Millheim Borough, deceased

HARRY A. ROSSMAN,
Register and C. O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., on February 25th, 1925, unless exceptions thereto are filed prior to that date:

First and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Jonathan Bradley, a weak-minded person.

Sixth and partial account of Thomas R. Pletcher, guardian of Eliza Haines, a weak-minded person.

Roy Wilkinson,
Prothonotary

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Mannio, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, Penna., deceased.

Letters of administration in the above mentioned estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same are directed to present them, duly authenticated, to

ALEX NIEMI,
Administrator,
Bellefonte, Pa.

GETTIG & BOWER,
Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Saylor, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, duly proven, to

HARRY P. SAYLOR,
Executor,
Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Quigley, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven, to

AUGUSTA C. M. QUIGLEY,
Executrix,
Bellefonte, Pa.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Fetzer late of Boggs Twp. Centre Co. Pa. deceased

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to

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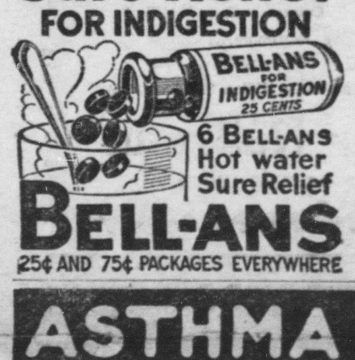

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EARLY SPRING MILLINERY; SPRINGTIME KNITTED MODES

JUDGING from the assemblies of hats now being reviewed by millinery dealers and bought for their establishments, the incoming spring is going to be a go-as-you-please season in shapes. No type has taken a dominant place in the modes, where many styles are represented, but a preference may develop later on. Just now a poke, a tricorn, a turban, an off-the-face or cloche with higher crowns, all claim attention with equal chances of becoming favorites.

A spring hat needs nothing beyond the fact that it is a spring hat, to make it interesting; but Easter arrives fairly early in April this year, so that the choice of new millinery will be pressing for attention very soon. With so much diversity in shapes and such entrancing colors there is no excuse for unflattering headwear. It is amazing how much hats can do for their wearers and therefore they should be given as much or more time and consideration than anything else. Buy a hat first, and get one that does something for you besides cover your head. If a certain model proves wonderfully becoming be a little extravagant and economize in some other direction.

Spring Hats in Varied Shapes.

Only four of the new arrivals are shown in the group of hats pictured, but these are so different from one another in shape that they indicate the diversity there is to choose from. A pretty poke of faille silk starts off the group, faced with silk in a lighter color and trimmed with workroom-made silk rose and foliage. Hats like this are shown in varied color combinations. Just below it at the right is a hat of silk and fine straw combined. It is an off-the-face shape of the tricorn variety and has a charming adornment of rings and scrolls made of the braid. To the left another hat of silk reveals a dressier type with fans of metallic lace and a huge silk rose embellishing it. A pretty tailored turban finishes the group, made of black satin piped with white and bearing a rhinestone and pearl ornament at the right side.

Zig-zag, shell, lightning, lace—no, this is not the key to a cross-word puzzle—simply a few terms describing some of the novelty stitches which are playing such an important part in spring knitted modes. It is at once obvious, at advance style showings, that many of the newer sweaters are declaring their chic through the medium of fanciful stitch. In the picture an unusual "lightning" stitch, to use a professional term, lends interest to a charming springtime knitted slipon done in jade and white.

With the ultimatum gone forth in the field of things knitted that novelty stitch is to sound a new note in the fashioning of spring garments, behold genius accepting the challenge, setting its machinery to perform wondrous feats in that direction. We see, for instance, in some of the smartest advance sweater models, a lovely shell stitch as exquisitely wrought as if done by hand, yet it is the proud achievement of marvelous machinery. What's the use of patiently knitting and knitting? Why purl and purl and then plain stitch, and then all over again, according to directions, when, after all, machinery outrivals our best efforts? Not even an expert of the knitting needle can attain the exquisite effects which are noted in the latest filmy lace. Knit scarfs and even dresses are now knitted by machine, to look like rare and costly lace. Of course, one expects these delicately wrought knitted dresses, sheer and lovely as they are, to be very expensive. On the contrary, they are really very reasonable. Their coloring is most intriguing, too. Pastel lavenders, orchids, blues and citron shades abound and some of the prettiest are pure white, or white with rainbow borderings.

Novelty Stitches Give Chic Touch.

Speaking of sweaters which make fancy stitch their outstanding attraction, sometimes the effect is emphasized by contrasting a body knitted in novelty stitch, with sleeves and trimmings done in conventional solid stitch. This combining of novelty with plain stitch is especially characteristic of the latest favorite, golf coats.

Hipbands are especially chosen as a vantage point for exploiting the scheme of contrasting fancy and plain stitch. Charming types of this sort stress plain knit blouse sweaters, with hipbands knit in colorful jacquard patterns. Still another decorative touch is added by bordering the ends of an attached scarf to match the fanciful hipband.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Foreign Parasites Help Agriculture

Progress Reported in Warfare on Insects.

Washington.—Substantial progress in warfare against a variety of insect pests is described by the bureau of entomology in its annual report for the fiscal year 1924. A number of effective new methods and materials for use against different types of infestation have been developed, and the control of insect pests by the importation and rearing of natural parasites has received considerable attention.

Work designed to prevent the spread of the Japanese beetle has been greatly strengthened, it is said, by increased appropriations. More effective inspection of farm products and nursery stock has been made possible, as well as the broadening research activities. These have resulted in information which may lead to the better utilization of evergreen stock grown in the infested regions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in the development of better insectides and methods of applying them, and in new measures for treating infested soil in nursery beds.

Every effort has been made to secure the maximum number of parasite enemies of the Japanese beetle, and to establish these successfully. In co-operation with the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the federal horticultural board, the prevention of the spread of the Japanese beetle has been enforced to the fullest extent possible by means of a rigid embargo on a very large class of produce likely to be moved out of the infested areas.

Corn Borer Expands.

The European corn borer has made its appearance on the western end of Long Island, and the infestation in the Ohio area at the western end of Lake Erie has intensified. Progress has been made in the work of importing insect parasites of the corn borer from southern Europe. General control campaigns have been instituted.

One imported parasite is aiding in the control of the alfalfa weevil. Vigorous control efforts by state and federal entomologists are believed to have contributed importantly to the suppression of grasshopper outbreaks in the Dakotas, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Texas and Oklahoma. Extensive investigations have been made in connection with weevils attacking stored products of all kinds, resulting in the recommendation of several better and safer methods of fumigation.

The Mexican bean beetle has continued its rapid spread. It has now almost reached Lake Erie, has been found in West Virginia near Pennsylvania, and has extended its range greatly in the Southeastern states. Attempts to establish a tachinid fly parasite have thus far been unsuccessful, but it is hoped that this can be done eventually.

Extreme cold weather in January, 1924, and a phenomenal drought later, in the states from Alabama westward, resulted in a low emergence of the cotton boll weevil this year. Control measures have been perfected along several lines, including airplane dusting and the maintenance of a supply of calcium arsenate, and the outlook is encouraging.

Bark-beetle control projects in the Pacific coast states and the Rocky mountain region have continued to require much attention.

New Contact Insecticide.

A new contact insecticide, which will in many instances be a suitable substitute for nicotine at a lower cost, has been developed at the Silver Spring (Md.) laboratory. The practical value of pure ethyl acetate as a fumigant for grain at railway terminals has been demonstrated. The substitution of hydrocyanic-acid gas fumigation for sprays and other treatment of hides and skins for the control of the hide beetle has been a complete success. A new formula under investigation at the Orlando (Fla.) station, the so-called kaolin emulsion, has proved to have distinct merit in the control of scale insects affecting citrus fruit trees. A project is under way, involving co-operation with the bureau of public roads and the bureau of standards, to learn the effect of the electrical charging of particles of insecticide dust produced by the airplane used in airplane dusting of cotton fields.

Studies relating to the problems of bee-keeping, such as the diseases of bees, the causes of differences in the colors of honeys and the behavior of bees, as affected by change in meteorological and other factors, have continued at the bee laboratory at Somerset, Md.

In recognition of the position filled by the insect pest survey, the entomologist in charge of the survey has been requested to participate in the meetings of the crop estimate board, to serve that board in an advisory capacity on the status of insect pests affecting crops upon which this board issues estimates.

German Railways Adopt Yankee Efficiency Ways

Dusseldorf.—The German railway administration is introducing American efficiency methods.

The bureaucracy, inherited from imperial times, is giving place to business methods. Various subordinates, such as divisional chiefs, are being given much wider latitude of decision and their initiative is thus being strengthened.

By way of reducing operating expenses, the administration is negotiating for the acquisition of sawmills, steel works, etc., in which much of the equipment needed is to be made.

The change of spirit is most noticed in connection with advertising methods. A comprehensive scheme has been mapped out for popularizing travel on the railways of the reich through folders, maps, moving-picture films, and travel agencies maintained in foreign centers.

So long as the railway system was merely a department government, there was little done to make active propaganda for the roads. A trained advertising staff is now at work to change this.

Just as soon as the railway administration is on its feet financially, more comfortable cars are to be constructed and put into service.

"WAR" WINS A PRIZE

This bronze head design for Meade memorial, representing "War," has been purchased by the Art institute, Chicago, for its permanent collection. It is the work of Charles W. Grafly of Philadelphia and won for him the Mr. and Mrs. Keith Spalding prize of $1,000 at the annual exhibition at the institute.

Chinese Pirate Knightly Rogue

Is Polite and Considerate of His Victims.

Foochow, China.—With consideration for their victims worthy of Robin Hood, pirates recently took possession of the Chinese steamer Ningshin, ran her into a harbor near Amoy, and proceeded to loot her most systematically, according to a report brought here by William Overholt and family, American missionaries, passengers and witnesses of the occurrence.

The quartermaster bravely refused to turn over his keys to the pirate chief and was killed, but the pirates made up a purse of $300 and intrusted it to another of the ship's officers to be given to the family of the murdered man.

The pirates boarded the ship in Shanghai in the guise of passengers. When nearing Amoy they overpowered the officers and crew, acting with precision and with practically no violence.

They politely warned the Chinese-speaking passengers not to get excited, informing them their object was primarily the seizing of 90,000 pounds of silver bars consigned to the American Oriental bank at Foochow. Nevertheless, it was explained somewhat apologetically, the pirates needed some clothing and would be obliged to accept some from the passengers.

Only the passengers in the private cabins were robbed, the less fortunate ones in the matter of comforts being unmolested. Toward the foreign travelers the pirates were extremely polite. From them they took nothing, evidently under orders from their chief.

Under compulsion the crew piloted the Ningshin into a harbor, where, in a concealed location, appeared a fort suggestive of medieval days. Boats put out from shore in great numbers to take off the treasure.

Many of the wild-looking boatmen attempted to board, but the pirate chief stood them off at the point of a revolver while his followers brought the loot to the ship's side. He explained to the passengers: "If these fellows get on board I can't control them, and they certainly will rob you of everything you have."

As soon as the silver was unloaded into the small boats the captain of the ship was ordered to put to sea, and as the boats dropped astern the pirates fired a salute with their small arms, the chief bowing low and swinging his hat in a wide theatrical gesture.

Lucky, Once Alley Pup, Guest of $5,000 Dog

New York.—A month ago Lucky was gleaning a precarious living snooping in garbage pails and sleeping in some darkened doorway.

Recently she sat at the right paw of Kiki, a princess in her own right, daughter of Bantam King, a $5,000 bundle of canine perfection. Lucky munched liver and lapped ice cream, the guest of honor at a feast of the social elect of New York's dogdom.

About three weeks ago, Mrs. E. A. Rundquist was walking in Madison avenue. With her was Kiki, dignified, aristocratic.

On the curb stood Lucky, miserable, despondent, shivering. On the other end of the cotton string that encircled her neck was Joey Girojo, six-year-old human fragment, also shivering.

Mrs. Rundquist, wife of a surgeon, has a soft spot for boys and dogs. Joey acquired a new sweater, and Lucky a warm blanket, harness and leash. When it came time for Kiki's annual Christmas party to her aristocratic friends, Lucky was included, and Joey.

Mrs. Rundquist's spacious apartment was thrown open for the occasion and the guests permitted the freedom of the luxurious Persian rugs and brocaded furniture.

Keeps Diary

Emporia, Kan.—Persons who buy diaries the first of each year, keep them a few weeks, then tire of the practice, will take off their hats to W. H. Brooks, Emporia grocer. He has kept a diary for 59 years without missing a day, and January 1 he started his sixtieth journal.

Brooks only writes a few lines a day, but he never lets a day go by without some sort of an entry. He keeps his diaries filed in his desk at the store, and always has them available for looking up events in the town's history.

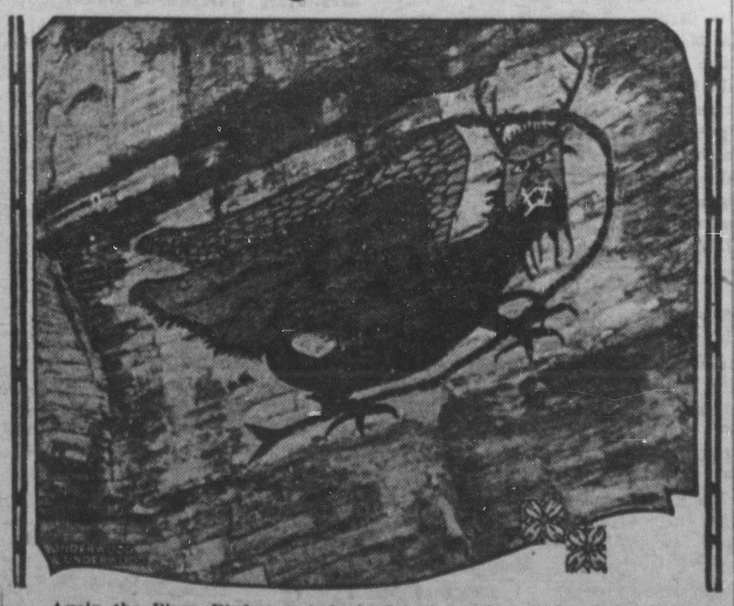
Song Helps Sales

Washington.—The United States has plenty of bananas.

Last year, apparently spurred by the popular song, 44,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported, two-fifths of a bunch for every man, woman and child in the republic.

America also bought $26,000,000 worth of nuts abroad. Almonds made up nearly $6,000,000 of this amount.

Piasa Bird Again on Cliff at Alton



Again the Piasa Bird, a noted aboriginal carving, looks down from the cliffs of the Mississippi river at Alton, Ill. The original carving of the Piasa Bird, first seen by Father Marquette when he cruised along the Father of Wa-

Tricks Mother of Dead Soldier

Convict Palms Himself Off as Son of Grief-Stricken Parents.

Atlanta, Ga.—It is a curious and pitiful little story, that of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bergeron of Menasha, Wis., and their dead soldier son whom they cannot believe dead.

Urban John Bergeron went overseas with a contingent of the A. E. F. In July, 1918, according to an entry in the military records, he was killed in the fighting around Belleau Wood. The War department notified his parents back in the little Wisconsin town. In due time his body was sent back home in a casket covered with a flag.

The old couple wanted one last look at the face of their lost son. They insisted on having the lid of the casket opened. But the cold, white countenance they looked upon did not conform with the mental image that had dwelt in their minds since their boy left to join the colors. They were not absolutely convinced that this dead soldier was Urban John Bergeron. Their doubt was bolstered by the many rumors they had heard of men reported slain in battle who afterward turned up safe and sound.

They told each other that maybe Urban John had not really been killed at Belleau. They asked the War department to check over its records. They even went so far as to broadcast thousands of printed circulars all over the country, each bearing a photographic likeness of Urban John Bergeron and an urgent request that any information about him be transmitted to them immediately.

But this method failed to disclose any trace of the boy. Finally their scepticism was overcome and they buried the soldier's body in their family plot in the village cemetery.

Identify Convict as Son.

About three months ago a prisoner was brought from New Orleans to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was docketed as Robert St. Claire, convicted of transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The prison gates had hardly closed behind him when the Bergerons, up in Wisconsin, received a letter from New Orleans, written by a Mrs. Lucille Oldham and asking "when and why you ever befriended a man whose first name is Urban John?" Other information in the missive revived their hope that their son still lived. They hurried to New Orleans, and after a brief investigation there went on to Atlanta.

Robert St. Claire, a sick man, had been placed in the prison hospital. The aged couple were conducted to his bedside and promptly identified him as their son. The convict confirmed their assertion, and the gloomy hospital was the scene of pathetic rejoicing as the old people wept and crooned over the boy who had so all but miraculously been restored to them. In the glow of the greater solace, his plight as convicted criminal failed to shock or sadden them for the time being.

Inquiry Begun.

But the prison officials started an investigation of the strange case. From the files of the War department they got the fingerprints of Urban John Bergeron and compared them with those of Robert St. Claire. The prints did not correspond even remotely and St. Claire stood exposed as a cruel hoaxer.

But when the divergence was pointed out to the parents, the old mother, having little understanding of modern scientific methods of identification, brushed aside the evidence. She still insisted the prisoner was Urban John Bergeron.

"He's my son, whom I brought to manhood, and I will not be cheated a second time," she told the authorities. Her husband, sharing her emotion, was just as positive.

Deaf to all persuasion, the mother made preparations to stay in Atlanta till "her boy" had completed his term and could go back to Menasha and start life anew. The father went back to Wisconsin to arrange his affairs so that he too could make his temporary home in Atlanta. Meanwhile the War department, determined to find out whether there had been a mistake in transferring the bodies of soldiers sent home for burial, searched its records and checked up rosters.

Then a new factor entered the situation in the person of Urban John's sister, Mrs. Stella Bergeron Emmerich. Informed by her overjoyed parents that her brother was not dead, she also hastened to Atlanta. She took one look at the prisoner, and branded him an impostor.

But even her positiveness could not shake the credulity of her parents. When she persisted in denying the claimed kinship, they became greatly embittered against her. Grieving over the estrangement, she began an independent investigation. She was sure St. Claire had some definite motive for imposing on the confidence of the aged couple.

Forces Confession.

Enlisting the aid of government agents and utilizing every other agency she could command, Mrs. Emmerich began gathering scraps of evidence here and there, till she had her case against St. Claire thoroughly prepared. Then she confronted the prisoner and delivered an ultimatum. He must repudiate his statements to her parents and admit he had imposed upon them.

But even in the face of her seemingly incontrovertible evidence, he insisted he was Urban John Bergeron. He answered questions put by Mrs. Emmerich regarding their early memories as brother and sister, showing remarkable knowledge of Urban John's habits and incidents of his boyhood. But he was all at sea on so many vital points that Mrs. Emmerich persisted and finally caught him. She asked him about Red Wing, Minn., where the family had lived for some years, and he refused altogether to answer.

In the end St. Claire made a sworn statement, repudiating all claim to the identity of Urban John Bergeron and admitting he had perpetrated an ugly hoax on the old people. His true name, he said, was Robert E. St. Claire, born September 14, 1894, and at the age of one year placed an orphan in the Catholic protectory at West Seneca, N. Y. Then he entered a plea in extenuation.

"When Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron came to the prison hospital and identified me as their son," ran the sworn statement, "they insisted I was their son regardless of anything I said. Never having known the love of a mother, or father, being alone, friendless and helpless, being critically ill and not knowing how much time was left me in this world, I permitted these kind old people to visit me as their son.

"As time went on and Mrs. Bergeron visited me almost daily, giving me the love and care I craved, my condition improved and I permitted myself to believe that when I was released I could go to their home as their son and begin all over again. I did not, however, take into consideration the sister, Mrs. Emmerich. From the day she came here and saw me I knew it was merely a question of time before the truth would be known. Several times since then I have been on the verge of telling Mrs. Bergeron I was not her son. But each time when I would look at the kind old lady I simply lost courage. I now state that I willfully encouraged them in the belief I was their son. I sincerely regret the humiliation and expense these kind old people were subjected to by my selfish actions."

Will Adopt Him.

Astounded though they were by this confession, the Bergerons could not put aside the affection the supposed identity of St. Claire with their son had engendered in them for him. They say now that when he finishes his prison term they will adopt him legally and take him to their home in Menasha.

It will be observed that St. Claire in his statement vouchsafed no information regarding the mysterious letter that first brought the deluded parents to New Orleans and Atlanta. Little has been learned of his antecedents, except that he served as a soldier in France. There have been rumors of other offenses against the law in Western states and it is understood that authorities on the Pacific coast are anxious to lay hands on him when he is released from Atlanta.

His nemesis, Mrs. Emmerich, holds to the belief that he met her brother in the army and became an intimate acquaintance. Last summer, she reasons, St. Claire must have learned of the Bergerons' refusal to believe their son dead, probably from one of the circulars they sent out, and conceived the notion of palming himself off, for a while at least, as Urban John Bergeron, in the hope of pecuniary gain from the transaction. She asserts she has positive evidence that the man, before his conviction, went to Menasha to get information he needed in his plot.

By discreet inquiries among friends of the dead soldier, she says, he gathered up the stock of intimate details concerning Urban John Bergeron and his family, which enabled him for a time to answer questions plausibly. But he did not go to the other boyhood home in Red Wing and in the end this oversight trapped him.

A pitifully strange, yet simple little story it is, that of the young soldier who fought at Belleau Wood in France and is officially reported to have died there.—New York World.

Painting Bought for Few Marks Called a Rubens

Philadelphia.—An oil painting purchased in 1908 for a few marks at an auction sale at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, by a Philadelphian, was declared by Prof. Pasquale Farina, local authority on old masters, to be the original Peter Paul Rubens painting "Daniel in the Lion's Den." The purchaser and owner of the painting is Max A. Krankel, proprietor of a dental laboratory.

Fatal Shock

Galion, Ohio.—When Leonard P. Long, thirty, farmer near here, grasped the chain attached to the damper of his furnace he received a shock from which he died an hour later. The damper chain had come into contact with an electric wire from which the insulation had been worn off.

No Wonder Madden Is a Proud Man

Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee, is the proud grandfather of these charming little girls, Floranna and Josephine Henderson, daughters of Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, and Mrs. Henderson.

LONDON FEARS ST. PAUL'S DOME IS FALLING DOWN

Repairs Said to Be Urgently Needed to Save Great Cathedral From Destruction.

London.—The great dome of St. Paul's cathedral is declared by the city surveyor to be in such unsafe condition that the municipal authorities, according to the Daily Mirror, have served notice upon the official custodians of the cathedral that they officially regard the dome as "a dangerous structure."

The condition of the dome has been a source of anxiety for the cathedral officials for some years, owing to cracks in the supporting pillars, and large sums have been spent in grouting and other remedial measures.

While a recent report by the cathedral's experts recommended further drastic repairs, the experts suggested that absolute safety could probably only be insured by removing the dome and rebuilding it.

This, it was estimated, would cost at least £500,000 and entail closing the cathedral for 30 years. Consequently, they advised leaving this expedient for some future generation, meanwhile expending another £150,000 in strengthening the pillars.

The city's surveyor, however, takes the view that demolition is the only way and that the present hollow pillars must be replaced with solid ones before the dome is re-erected.

While urging expedition in making it safe, the surveyor, according to the paper, does not suggest that the dome is in immediate danger of falling, but thinks such collapse is likely within a few years, unless his advice is followed, as the crushing of the pillars by the immense weight of the dome, amounting to many thousands of tons, has gone alarmingly far.

It is contended the hollow pillars sufficed under the conditions existing when Sir Christopher Wren built the cathedral, but that the subsequent excavation for neighboring buildings, the construction of the present system of sewers, the vastly increased traffic passing the structure and other causes have dangerously affected its stability.

Trains Seal to Save Endangered Swimmers

Hamburg.—The sun-tanned life saver at summer resorts may be put out of business by trained seals, according to predictions made by Capt. Hans Winston, a local animal trainer.

Captain Winston contends he has a seal which could save half a dozen persons in rough water while the ordinary human life saver was wrestling with a single individual. The seal has been taught to grab men by the back of the neck in the water and swim with them to safety without injury from his jaws.

Fear not law, but the judge.

FUNERAL 60 YEARS AFTER HIS 'DEATH'

Confederate Captain Lives to Deny His Demise.

Richmond, Va.—How Capt. J. J. Geisler, veteran of the Civil war, erroneously reported slain, was buried 60 years after his "death," is being told by Capt. W. Frank Smyth, state accountant, who as a ten-year-old youth was detailed to inform the family of the casualty.

Captain Geisler died recently at ninety-three. While leading his company of Confederate cavalry in a brisk encounter near Lynchburg 60 years ago, two Federal soldiers whacked him across the forehead with their sabers, making a complete cross. The report spread that he had no chance to recover and his death was accepted as fact.

"The tears were streaming down my face when I appeared at the captain's home near Saltville and broke the news," said Captain Smyth. "While I was there a man suddenly appeared on a horse, riding slowly and sitting perfectly straight in the saddle. It was Captain Geisler. He was a sight, and it took him a long time to recover, but he lived to a ripe old age, carrying those crosslike scars with him to the end."

Gunman Goes 50-50 With Disabled Vet He Robs

Detroit, Mich.—A nice 100 per cent American robber held up Alexander Kopsky, disabled war veteran.

There was a residue in him of the expansive pride a nation felt in the A. E. F. when the transports were outward bound and casualty lists grew dismayingly longer.

Kopsky owns a restaurant. He and his wife, Clara, were on duty early in the morning when the armed caller appeared.

"Up with them!" he said.

They upped them. As the former soldier did so his coat sleeve slid down and his shirt sleeve followed, revealing a forearm jaggedly scarred.

The holdup man took time out to inspect this relic of war days.

"How did you get that?" he inquired.

"Over in France," said Kopsky, ironically. "Still got a couple of pieces of shell in the old souper." The thug pondered a moment. Then he went to the cash register and replaced some of the money.

"I'll split with you," he said, as he left, "I'm sorry to have to do this, but I'll go fifty-fifty, buddy. That's probably better than you got sometimes in France."

Eight Adrift at Sea 53 Hours in Yawl

Boston.—A story of shipwreck, long exposure in an open boat, hunger and thirst, was told by Mrs. L. B. Bishop of Malden, sea-going wife of the skipper of the schooner Susan B.

With Miss Katherine Woodworth, her eighteen-year-old niece, Captain Bishop, John Bishop, their son, who was the schooner's mate, and three members of the crew, the sixty-year-old woman, who had been at sea for 27 years, was landed here after her first shipwreck, by the steamer City of Atlanta, which had picked up the party from a yawl off the Virginia capes.

The seven, huddled in the open boat for 53 hours, with food destroyed by salt water, attracted the attention of their rescuers by waving a blanket. Three times other vessels passed them, their lookouts failing to see them.

"We could not have stood it much longer," Mrs. Bishop said.

Stories that Miss Woodworth had kept the spirits of the shipwrecked ones alive by song had preceded her ashore. But this she disclaimed. "How could one sing under such circumstances? But we did try to be brave," was her remark.

Widow Is Lashed With Whip by Irate Woman

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. A. Eitner of Irvington, N. J., accompanied by three men, horsewhipped Mrs. Rose Donahue, a widow, on a street here, according to a complaint charging atrocious assault filed in the police court by Mrs. Donahue. The complainant said Mrs. Eitner and the men accosted her a block from her home as she was on her way to work and that, without warning, Mrs. Eitner drew a horsewhip from under her coat and struck her face, neck and body. The four then fled, she said.

Battles Deer

San Antonio, Texas.—J. T. Hall of Uvalde recently dehorned a full-grown pet deer which he had raised. Later when Hall went into the lot he was attacked by the buck, which knocked him down and trampled him severely before his daughter came to his assistance, hitting the deer in the head several times with a hammer.

The buck refused to give up the fight until Hall's wife appeared with a rifle and shot it.

Boy Chases Burglar

Millbury, Mass.—Fourteen-year-old Dudley Van Ostrand, discovering a burglar in the home of his grandfather, George W. Dudley, president of the Millbury Savings bank, calmly fetched his .22-caliber rifle and drove the thief from the house. Silverware worth several thousand dollars, which the thief dropped in his flight, was recovered.

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Here and There.

Turn to Page 8 this issue for W. R. Brachbill's February Furniture & Rug Sale.—Adv.

Ebon Bower departed last Friday on a business trip to Chicago, returning the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Witmer departed on Friday for Philadelphia, where she will undergo treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Odilla Mott spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Bayard, at Williamsport.

Twenty-year guaranteed folding coil bed spring for wood beds, February Sale Price $6 40, at W. R. Brachbill's.—Adv.

James B. Cook departed on Tuesday afternoon for Denver, Col., planning to remain there until some time next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Showers are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son on Monday afternoon at the Centre County Hospital.

Mrs. Samuel Shallcross was hostess at a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Edward Doremus, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles A Morris, of Macon, Ga., and Thomas K. Morris, of Pittsburgh, were arrivals in Bellefonte on Wednesday, planning to remain a few days.

The Sycamore Club on Thursday evening gave a farewell party for its departing member, Rev. DePui Maynard, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

John H. Barnhart, of nearby Bellefonte, was an interested visitor one day recently at Radio Station WLS, located in the tower of the Sears-Roebuck plant at Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutherland and baby departed on Monday for their home at Baden, Pa., after spending a week here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harkiswick.

Jack Lane, of Philadelphia, spent several days in Bellefonte last week enroute from Chicago to his home. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer.

Harry Meese was appointed this week to deliver the mail over Rural Delivery Route No. 1. Mr. Meese's father, Scott Meese, has been the carrier on Route 4 for a number of years.

Philip Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, last week received appointment as Captain of Troop A, 52nd M. G. Sq., vice Captain Sohl, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, of Altoona, with their three children, were week-end visitors in Bellefonte, Mr. Dawson having been called here by the illness of his grand-mother, Mrs. Isaac Dawson.

Mrs. John Welsh, of Joliet, Ill., and Robert and James McGrath, of Morris, Ill., came to Bellefonte on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Edmund Hayes, on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Gettig was taken to the Geisinger Hospital at Danville last week to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Mrs. James Brewer, who is also undergoing treatment at that institution.

T. S. Strawn, former Bellefonte resident and well-known here, sold his hotel at Oil City last week, where he has been located for some time, and will remove to Florida, where he will reside in the future.

Fire companies were called out at 12 o'clock last Thursday night in answer to an alarm from the Sidney Poorman home on High Street. Fortunately the fire was only soot in the flue and no damage was done.

The Bellefonte Branch of the Needlework Guild will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Emerick, West Linn St., on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock. Bridge, five hundred and flinch will be played. Admission, 25c.

In last week's paper we noted that the damage in the Robert Woodring fire last week was about $250. Since then we learn that the entire bath room was gutted and the fixtures totally destroyed, entailing a loss of approximately $1500.

The Old Time Revival being conducted at the United Brethren church each night is gaining in interest. Rev. Mills is preaching "The Old Time Gospel with the Old-Time Power" in a way that is bringing sinners to repentance. Come and bring a friend. Special singing.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson P. Ard accompanied by Miss Neese, night superintendent at the Centre County Hospital, departed on Wednesday for Los Angeles, intending to remain for at least a month. If conditions in California are to their liking the probability is that they will locate there permanently.

Judge Frank E. Reader, of Beaver County, will preside in Court in Centre County, during the first week of the February term, to dispose of cases in which Judge Arthur C. Dale was interested before he was appointed to the Bench. Judge Dale is endeavoring to secure a Judge from an outside county to preside during the second week of Court, but thus far has not been able to find one who does not have engagements for that week.

Mrs. Joseph Sourbeck, who has been in Colorado with her husband, returned to Bellefonte this week.

Birch Mahogany Davenport-End Tables, February Sale Price $4 50, at W. R. Brachbill's.—Adv.

There will be a well baby clinic every Wednesday afternoon from 2—4 in the Red Cross room, at Petrikin Hall.

At the Methodist Episcopal church revival service on Tuesday evening, Mrs. E. E. McKelvey, wife of the pastor preached the sermon.

Mrs. Harold Lindemuth, of New York City, is visiting friends in Bellefonte this week. Mrs. Lindemuth will be remembered here as Miss Martha Haines.

Miss Ellen Hayes, of Syracuse, N. Y., and her brother John, of Pittsburgh, were called to Bellefonte this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edmund Hayes.

Lee Reed, driving the Thomas coal truck, had the misfortune to upset while coming down Quaker Hill on Tuesday morning. Neither the driver nor the truck was much injured.

Three piece bed davenport suite. Davenport, Chair & Rocker. Oak or Mahogany finish, upholstered in Spanish Mule Skin, February Sale, $78 50, at W. R. Brachbill's.—Adv.

Mrs. Nellie Love and daughter, Miss Catherine, accompanied the former's son, John, to Philadelphia this week to attend the latter's marriage to Miss Martha C. Whitmer, which takes place on Saturday.

The Maxwell sedan, owned by Joseph Gunsallus, employed in the Beezer meat market, caught fire while at Nittany on Monday evening and was totally destroyed. The cause of the conflagration was thought to be an overheated motor.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

Twenty-five Scheduled for Various Parts of County.

In cooperation with local community committees, County Agent R. C. Blaney has arranged a series of twenty-five meetings starting Feb. 1st., in five different communities in the County.

These educational meetings are a part of the Agricultural Extension program for the coming year. A specialist from State College on his particular subject will be the principal speaker. The meetings will continue over a five week period the same night each week on a different subject. These meetings are all free and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The schedule of meetings follows:

GENTZEL'S SCHOOL

Feb. 2, E. B. Fitts, Dairy Improvement.

Feb. 9, H. D. Monroe, Poultry.

Feb. 16, Nicholas Schmitz, Alfalfa & Crops.

Feb. 23, N. S. Grubb, Concrete & Its Uses.

Mar. 2. H. G. Nissley, Marketing.

REBERSBURG.

Feb. 3, E. B. Fitts, Dairy Improvement.

Feb. 10, H. D. Monroe, Poultry.

Feb. 17, Nicholas Schmitz, Alfalfa & Crops.

Feb. 24, N. S. Grubb, Concrete & Its Uses.

Mar. 3, H. G. Nissley, Marketing.

HUBLERSBURG.

Feb. 4, E. B. Fitts, Dairy Improvement.

Feb. 11, H. D. Monroe, Poultry.

Feb. 18, Nicholas Schmitz, Alfalfa & Crops.

Feb. 25, N. S. Grubbs, Concrete & Its Uses.

Mar. 4, H. G. Nissley, Marketing.

SPRING MILLS.

Feb. 5, J. B. R. Dickey, Lime, Fertilizer, and Pasture Improvement.

Feb. 12, H. D. Monroe, Poultry.

Feb. 19, E. L. Nixon, Potatos and insects.

Feb. 26, A. A. Borland, Dairy Improvement. Slides.

Mar. 5, H. G. Nissley, Marketing.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Feb. 6, E. B. Fitts, Dairy Improvement.

Feb. 13, H. D. Monroe, Poultry.

Feb. 20, Nicaholas Schmitz, Alfalfa and Farm Crops.

Feb. 27, N. S. Grubb, Concrete and Its Uses.

Mar. 6. H. G. Nissley, Marketing.

Schools May Consolidate.

Consolidation of township schools, which has long been advocated by educational leaders of the State, and which was seriously discussed at a meeting of the Centre County school directors, is now being taken into consideration by the directors of Beech Creek borough and Beech Creek Twp. in Clinton County. While the matter was fully discussed, no definite action was taken, as the directors are anxious that the parents and tax-payers become thoroughly familiar with the idea in all its phases. An illustrated lecture was given on the subject at Beech Creek by Dr. Driver, of the State Board of Education, and it is said the matter is looked upon favorably by the majority of the tax payers who were present. Unquestionably, says Dr. Driver, consolidated schools furnish far better educational facilities than the numerous one-room school houses scattered over a large area, and sooner or later the entire country will come to accept this as the solution of the educational problem. In these days of improved roads and transportation facilities, there is practically nothing to hinder the consolidation of country school districts, he says.

DEDICATE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Evangelical Building Completed at Cost of $24,551.50.

The new Sunday School addition to the Evangelical church was dedicated by Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, D. D., LL. D., last Sunday evening with appropriate ceremonies. About a thousand persons were present filling the remodeled building to its capacity. This commendable undertaking was started over a year ago against almost insurmountable difficulties and at a cost of $24,551.50. The old church structure was built against a hill of solid rock which had to be laboriously quarried away before the new building could be erected.

The cost of the building and its equipment was defrayed by a congregation greatly enlarged and enthused by the splendid work of Rev. Reed O. Steely. Since his advent a large indebtedness has been paid off and the congregation almost doubled.

In the new building are 16 separate Sunday School class rooms, all of which can be thrown together with the auditorium, providing a total seating capacity of 1 000 Members of the church and classes who presented stained glass windows are as follows: Mary A. Metzler, Fred Billett and family, Miss Margaret Taylor's class, Miss Mary Stronk's class, Mrs. Steely's class, Mrs. E. T. Young's class, Mrs. Roy Keeler's class, J. J. Shirk and wife, H. W. Keler and family, The King's Daughters, H. A. Corman and wife, Catherine Chandler's class, John Spearly and family, J. E. Seger and family, Albright Brotherhood, James Krape, A. C. Gingery, Mrs. Jennie Lutz, Primary Department (Supts. Mrs. Gettig and Mrs. Gunsallus), J. P. Eckel and family, S. D. Gettig and family, Mrs. Elmer Bartley's class, W. A. Grove and wife, D. H. Barlett and wife, Rev. Mr. Steely and wife, All Stars Bible Class, John H. Lee and wife, Mrs. Elmer E. Bartley, Albright Bible Class and the Ladies Aid Society.

The building committee consisted of Edward F. Young, chairman; E. J. Teaman, secretray; Mr. Steely, treasurer, and Fred Billett, Willis A. Grove, Willis F. Shuey, S. D. Gettig, Esq. and J. E. Seger.

Kunes—Hinton.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday, June 25th, at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hinton, at Howard, when their daughter, Alice E. Hinton, became the bride of Samuel H. Kunes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunes, of Beech Creek. They were attended by Miss Julia M. Daughenbaugh and Cameron Hinton, the latter a brother of the bride. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kunes departed on a honeymoon tour to western cities. They were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. Kunes and his bride are well and favorably known to a wide circle of friends, all of whom join in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Price, of the M. E Church.

Billett—Bechdel.

A very pretty wedding was that at the Evangelical parsonage on Sunday afternoon when Rev. Reed O. Steely united in marriage Edward D. Billett and Miss Mary C. Bechdel, both of Bellefonte. The groom is employed by the Bellefonte Central Railroad. The young couple will reside in Bellefonte.

Pletcher—Devinney.

Joseph C. Pletcher, of Blanchard, and Miss Ruth Orpha Devinney, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Reed O. Steely. The young couple will reside in Bellefonte for the present.

Upset Car in Snow.

Bernard Stover, of Nittany, had the misfortune to upset his car on Sunday afternoon, when it skidded on the ice coming down a hill just east of town on the Jacksonville road. Fortunately neither he nor members of his family accompanying him were injured. The car was not badly damaged.

Sugar in History

The Department of Agriculture says that sugar from the sugar cane was probably known in China 2,000 years before it was used in Europe. Several centuries before Christ Greek physicians called sugar by the name of "Indian salt" and a "honey made from reeds." When merchants began to trade in the Indies sugar was included among the spices, perfumes and other rare and costly things carried to the western countries of Europe. At this time it was used exclusively in the preparation of medicines. When sugar was first introduced as a food it was regarded with suspicion. It was said to be heating, to be bad for the lungs and to cause apoplexy.

Seeking Mother-of-Pearl

In Western Australia there are great pearl fisheries where mother-of-pearl, one of the basic materials for buttons, is found. The opalescent shells are graded and sorted before being packed into sacks and crates for export, and there have been times when little pearls, which have evaded the lynx eyes of the "fishers," have been found in the shells when these packages have been unpacked in factories

B. H. S. BASKETBALL

Boys Defeated Hollidaysburg—Girls Win from Lock Haven.

Last Saturday night at the local armory the High School boys defeated the fast quintet from Hollidaysburg by the score of 42—16. As the score indicates, the game was not so close that the final outcome was ever in doubt. The boys from Hollidaysburg were not up to their usual strength, due to injuries received in a previous game, but whatever they lacked in individual stars and in teamwork, they made up in spirit and hard playing. During the first quarter both teams played an offensive game that was its own defense and which was nearly equal on both sides. The score at the quarter was 12—8, with Bellefonte on the long end. The speed of the first period seemed to use up the reserve energy of the visitors, for the rest of the game they were on the defense. During the second quarter they scored one point while the locals accounted for eight, bringing the totals to 20—9 at the halftime. The game slowed up in the second half, due to the lack of an incentive to score on our part. Although 22 points were added to Bellefonte's score, there was no continued drive for baskets, no determined rush to penetrate Hollidaysburg's defense.

Field goals: Bellefonte—Emel 6, Herman 6, Bower 2 Furey 1, Clark 2; Hollidaysburg—Hughes 1, King 3, Oaket 1.

Free throws: Bellefonte—Emel 3 out of 8, Herman 2 out of 3, Waite 2 out of 2, Furey 1 out of 3. Hollidaysburg—Hughes 4 out of 5, King 1 out of 2, Hoenstine 1 out of 2.

B. H. S. sympathizes with coach Mordon and his crippled team. They showed excellent sportsmanship and earnest endeavor to overcome the handicap of playing without their full strength.

On Friday night the boys will be entertained at Philipsburg, and on Saturday they play at Houtzdale. The next home game we have will be Feb. 6, when Philipsburg plays here. Following that we have five straight games at home. We are near the top of the league now, but in just what position we cannot tell.

The members of the Odd Fellows band kindly contributed their services to Saturday night's game. The time between the quarters and halves was greatly enlivened and the spectators showed their appreciation by their gala spirit. The High School extends its heartiest thanks to the Odd Fellows for their kindness.

GIRLS DEFEAT LOCK HAVEN.

Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., the High School girls defeated the lassies from Lock Haven High in a game not as plentiful in thrills and action as others we have seen. Plenty of spirit and determination was in evidence but was somewhat checked because the ball was held too much. Both sides seemed to have the same difficulty in getting the ball free and the few times it was loose, real basketball was shown. The final count was 22—14.

On Friday the girls will journey to Renovo to play the girls basketball team of Renovo High School. Here's hoping.

The next home game for the girls is Feb. 7, when they play Renovo.

At a meeting of directors of the Athletic Association it was decided that the girls team should not play the sextet from Lucis.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Services next Sunday morning at 10.45 sermon, "What Shall We Have?" Evening service at 7 30 sermon, "What One Lie Cost." Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. and union C. E. meeting at 6 45 P. M. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Worship 10.45 subject, "The Crossroads of Life" and at 7:30, 'The Duty of Earnestness in Seeking Salvation." Missionary program in the S. S. at 9:30. Juniors at 2:30; Epworth League 6:30. Monday night official board; Tuesday night class; Wednesday night prayer meeting. E. E. McKelvey.

Bank Re-elects Officers.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Snow Shoe Bank, officers for the coming year were re-elected as follows: President, David Chambers; 1st vice president, Robert E. Keck; 2nd vice president, H. P. Kelley; cashier, Newell B. Long. The board of directors, re-elected for the coming year, follows: David Chambers, Robert E. Keck, H. P. Kelley, James J. Morgan, John F. Lucas, H. J. O'Brien, J. F. Uzzel, E. H. Harris and L. Frank Mayes. The business for the past year was particularly gratifying notwithstanding the general depression, especially in coal mining districts, and while 1924 could not be called a banner year in all banking circles, the Snow Shoe Bank, on the whole, had a very successful year.

Oyster Supper at Port Matilda.

Class No. 5, Port Matilda Baptist Sunday School, will hold an oyster supper in the back room of the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 31. All are cordially invited to attend.

All Star Wrestling and Boxing Show

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Moose Temple Theatre--Wednesday, Feb. 11

8.30 P. M.

4 All Star Wrestling Matches
24 Rounds of Good Boxing

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